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Chiang Relinquishes Office Temporarily

FLIES TO HOME TOWN TO HASTEN PEACE TALKS

Vice-President Li Takes Over: But Reds Scotch Nanking's Cease-Fire Appeal

NANKING, Jan. 21. (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, virtual dictator of China for over 20 years, "suspended" himself today and quit the Communist-pressed capital.

As he flew to the tombs of his ancestors in his home town of Tenghua, Chekiang Province, a Communist radio spokesman declared that the Government's call for an unconditional cease-fire as a prelude to negotiations "closed the door for ever to any peace talks".

The 62-year-old Generalissimo handed over office to Vice-President Li Tsung Jen, a Kuomintang liberal, before flying from Nanking.

Observers believed that the Generalissimo's departure has cleared away the last remaining obstacles to peace. But the Communist Radio broadcast labelled as "unreasonable" the appeal for an immediate and unconditional cease-fire.

CARE-TAKER GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PEACE

It was believed that Chiang's decision to "suspend" himself would open the way for a caretaker administration under the Vice-President and Premier Sun Fo to make specific peace proposals to the Communists. The Cabinet was meeting in emergency session later today.

Vice-President Li told Kuomintang elder statesman that he would do his best "to follow in the Generalissimo's footsteps."

He said he had received instructions from Chiang to replace him and that the Generalissimo would be away for a short time.

Before he left Nanking, the Generalissimo told hastily summoned Kuomintang officials—many showing deep emotion and distress—that he had made his decision because the Communists had not stopped fighting in answer to his new year peace appeal, and has wanted to avoid further hardships for the people.

A message from Chiang to the Chinese people was expected later today.

25 SUPPORTERS ALSO LEAVE

Twenty-five of his closest supporters and friends evacuated the capital in another of the Generalissimo's personal planes shortly after he left.

They were said to include the brothers, Ichen Li-fu (Minister without portfolio in Dr. Sun Fo's Cabinet) and Chen Kuo-fu.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The official statement from the information office, announcing Chiang's withdrawal said "President Chiang Kai-shek left Nanking today for Hamshow, provincial capital of Chekiang on his way to Fenghua, his native town. In accordance with the constitution, the Vice-President Li Tsung Jen will act for the President during his absence."

RED REACTION TO NANKING'S APPEAL

A statement issued by a spokesman of the Chinese Communist Party and broadcast over Communist Radio described Nanking's appeal for an unconditional cease-fire as "hypocritical".

The spokesman objected to the omission of any reference to Communist leader Mao Tse Tung's eight-point proposal for peace.

He dismissed the appeal as a further indication that "the Kuomintang reactionary Government in Nanking has not the slightest sincere desire for peace".

LONDON REACTION

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's sudden departure from Nanking is designed to ease peace talks with Chinese Communist leaders rather than to signal the collapse of Kuomintang rule in China, it was believed in diplomatic quarters in London today.

It was learned in well-informed quarters that the Generalissimo had planned to announce his resignation earlier this month in order to open up the way to peace negotiations, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. He is believed to have postponed action because of the Communist peace points broadcast on Jan. 14, demanding the "punishment of war criminals."

Chiang has frequently been proclaimed a war criminal by the Chinese Communist leaders and the question of war criminals is likely to be the crux of any peace talks.

TWO PROBABILITIES

If, as seems probable, the Communist leaders take up a completely un-

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Communist-held Area In China

CHINESE CABINET MEETS

NANKING, Jan. 21 (UPA): As soon as Chiang Kai-shek left Nanking today, Sun Fo's cabinet went into an emergency session. One of its first acts was to decide to offer the resignations of all members to Vice-President Li Tsung Jen. It was presumed the resignations would not be accepted.

The Generalissimo's farewell message said there was nothing more he could "ever hope to pray for than for the Communists to awaken to the national welfare, cease fighting and discuss peace" and also join the Government in efforts to restore the country's economic and political structure and join in the protection of China's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

SIR TEJ BAHADUR SAPRU'S FUNERAL

Planes Shower Flowers On Bier

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 21. (U.P.I.): The body of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was taken out in a procession from his house at 19, Albert Road, at 1-35 p.m.

The bier bedecked with floral wreaths was taken out of his room and carried by his eldest son, Mr. Justice P. N. Sapru and his eight grandsons followed by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of the United Provinces, Babu Purshottam Das Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly, Chief Justice Mr. B. N. Malik and other prominent citizens of Allahabad.

The procession passed through Albert Road, Mahatma Gandhi Marg and terminated at Trebeni at 3-25 p.m. En-route to Triveni, floral wreaths were placed on the bier on behalf of several institutions and individuals. Flowers were showered by a number of planes on the bier from air.

The last rites were performed by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's eldest son Mr. Justice P. N. Sapru.

The Allahabad High Court, District Court, other institutions and all shops and establishments were closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

A full bench reference will be made on Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's death in the Allahabad High Court tomorrow at 11 a.m.

The bier carrying the body of Sir Tej, left his resident at about 2 p.m. and was taken in procession along a 5-mile route to the cremation ground.

Over 10,000 persons joined the procession and at frequent intervals planes of the Hind Flying Club showered flowers on the bier.

Railwaymen's Federation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All India Railwaymen's Federation which met here today, Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan presiding, considered the strike ballot results and reviewed the situation in the light of the discussions between the President of the Federation and the Transport Minister, Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar on the Federation demands and decided to call a meeting of the General Council of the Federation at Dinapur on February 16 to have further deliberations.

Ambedkar In Aurangabad

AURANGABAD, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Minister for Law, Government of India, who arrived here this morning, met local officials and non-officials including some leaders of Scheduled Castes Federation.

RAPID PROGRESS OF ASIAN CONFERENCE

General Agreement On Draft Resolution On Indonesia

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21 (API)—Political quarters here today expressed satisfaction at the rapid progress which the Asian Conference on Indonesia has made.

During its two sittings 'in camera' last evening and this morning, the Conference is believed to have practically done the major portion of its work.

It is understood it has agreed to a draft resolution, subject to certain minor variations, embodying its recommendations to the Security Council.

The outline of these recommendations which has already been made public insists on:

The withdrawal by the Dutch of troops from the territories which they occupied after December 18,

The formation of an interim government,

Setting up of a constituent assembly and

The setting up of a body by the Security Council with adequate powers to give effect to these recommendations.

The Conference has also agreed, as a corollary to its recommendation, to suggest to the Security Council to take such measures as might be necessary under the U.N. Charter to implement its recommendations.

"STANDING COMMITTEE"

A third question over which there was some discussion, it is understood, deals with the question of setting up of machinery by which Governments represented at the Conference could maintain close contact with one another and co-operate in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference.

Since the conference was convened to discuss a specific issue, namely, Indonesia, the setting up of a body like a "Standing Committee" of the participating countries to continue dealing with the problem till it is successfully solved is taken for granted.

FINAL SESSION

All the three draft resolutions are expected to be finalised by tomorrow morning and it is considered likely that the Conference will meet in open session tomorrow itself for public ratification of the decisions.

Some of the delegates have provisionally arranged to return to their countries on Sunday.

MESSAGES OF GREETINGS

Further messages of greetings and support the Indonesian Conference have been received by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Conference.

From the Wafd, Cairo:—"In the name of the Wafd, mouthpiece of the Egyptian people and expression of her views and tendencies, I greet the conference of peace and freedom called up at New Delhi, wishing it every success in its important task".

From Emir Abdul Karim, Cairo:—On behalf of twentyfive million Moroccans, Tunisians and Algerians, I wish to support wholeheartedly the conference called by the distinguished India Government on the tragic situation in Indonesia and the shocking renewed aggression by Dutch imperialists against the freedom and peace of our Indonesian brothers. It is my prayer and belief that the conference will reach unanimous positive decision on this grave matter which the Arabs and people of Asia can no longer tolerate.

From the National Student Conference, Philippines:—"Greetings from Philipino youth. We hope for the success of the South East Asia Conference under your leadership and urge the formation of an Asian Federation to support Indonesian independence and safeguard freedom, and promote the welfare of the Asiatic people as a step towards the maintainance of world peace."

SPECIAL SHOW OF "CHANDRALEKHA"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21 (API)—The delegates to the Asian conference were entertained to a special show of "Chandralekha", a full length Hindi film in a city theatre tonight. The picture was produced by the Gemini Studios, Madras. It was well appreciated by the guests and it lasted for nearly three hours.

Among those who attended the show were cabinet ministers, foreign diplomats, Commander-in-Chief and high civil and military officials.

WORLD BANK MISSION

Will Arrive In New Delhi Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A mission of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is expected to arrive in New Delhi about January 23 to study projects suggested by the Government of India as the basis for a possible Bank loan. The mission, which is expected to remain in India for about six weeks is headed by A. S. G. Hoar, Assistant Loan Director.

After a first-hand appraisal of the economic and financial situation in India, the mission will study the overall development programe with special reference to railway and agricultural projects.

The International Bank commented: "The Bank's practice of sending missions either as a result of preli-missions to its number countries has become a very important element in its operations. A country may request a mission either as a result of preliminary conversations regarding a loan; or prior to loan discussions to examine the need for any possibilities of Bank financing; or in order to obtain suggestions of Bank experts for improvement of its fiscal policies or the general financial situation; or to assist in formulation of a long-range program.

"The missions often advise on the engineering feasibility and conomic justification of specific projects presented for financing or alternatively select from an overall development programe projects which would lend themselves to Bank financing."

Other members of the mission to India are: "Joseph Rucinski and Eric Beecroft of the Loan Department and Antonin Basch and William M. Gilmartin of the Economic Department. A railway technician and an agricultural expert may join the group later.

Activities Of Requisitioning Department Curtailed

The Government of Bombay has decided to restrict the activities of the Bombay Land Requisition Office of the Health and Local Government Department only to making allotments for Government and other public purposes. The public are, therefore, requested not to keep on sending fresh applications to the accommodation Branch or report suppressed vacancies, or send reminders regarding their pending applications. If any letters are received, they will not be replied to and the persons whose applications are at present pending with the department also will not receive any further replies in regard to their applications.

Landlords are requested to continue to intimate the vacancies to the Government as at present.

TATAS' CONTRIBUTION TO GANDHI FUND

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21, (A.P.I.): The Tata Industries Ltd. Bombay have contributed a sum of Rs. 28,37,767 to the Gandhi Memorial Fund, being the contribution of all the Industrial concerns under their management. This also includes the Managing agent's contribution of Rs. 2,21,587.

"LEARN LESSON FROM HISTORY OF CHINA"

Sardar Patel's Warning To Indians

COMMENDS PRINCES FOR ABDICATING POWER VOLUNTARILY

BARODA, Jan. 21 (UPI): A warning to Indians to learn a lesson from the history of China and take effective measures against similar troubles occurring in this country, was dealt by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, speaking at a well-attended garden party held by the Maharaja of Baroda in the compound of "Laxmi Vilas" today.

Sardar Patel freely moved amongst the guests and made personal inquiries when he came across his old acquaintances. The guest of honour looked quite cheerful and the function proved a huge success.

Sardar Patel, in his address to the gathering, said that he accepted the invitation to visit Baroda for two reasons. Firstly, he wanted to acquaint himself with the true conditions of famine in Gujarat, and secondly, to tender his advice to the people under the prevailing circumstances.

PRAISE FOR PRINCES

Referring to his achievements, Sardar Patel stated that greater credit was due to the Princes without whose co-operation he could not have done much. He praised the Maharaja of Baroda for giving lead to other Princes.

Refuting the charge made against himself that he was "war-trial" to Princes, Sardar Patel said that Princes had abdicated power voluntarily.

Referring to Gujarat, Sardar Patel said that it had always run to the help of other provinces whenever they were in distress, and he expected that the latter would not, in turn, let Gujarat down this time. He assured that the Central Government would do all it could to relieve distress in the famine-stricken areas.

GAEKWAD'S TRIBUTE TO SARDAR

"In Sardar Patel we have today not only a great Gujerati but a greater Indian who, since our liberation, has worked miracles—not one but many", said His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda proposing the toast to Sardar Patel at the party at the Laxmi Villas today.

"Owing to the partition and the carnage that followed in its wake", the Maharaja continued, "India was faced with a crisis of almost unprecedented nature but this very crisis discovered the man in Sardar Patel. Undaunted by British legacy of Balkanization of the already partitioned India, he set upon himself the stupendvisit Baroda.

The Maharaja also declared that in order to consolidate the country's position, India needed that every one ous task of welding together various segments in which our country was divided by the presence of innumerable states."

The Maharaja narrated the achievements of Sardar Patel and thanked the Deputy Prime Minister of India for having accepted the invitation to should wage an all-out war against any form of communalism or communism.

NEHRU OVERSHADOWS TRUMAN

CAIRO, Jan. 21, (Reuter): Pandit Nehru's condemnation at the Asian Conference of Dutch Action in Indonesia was the main story in today's Egyptian newspapers, overshadowing President Truman's inaugural address.

All papers reported the Prime Minister's speech under banner headlines while was summed up by the Wafdist newspaper. "Saout Alomma" which said: "This conference is the dawn of hope. It is the stepping-stone of Eastern freedom."

INDIA'S FOOD IMPORTS

Four Million Tons To Cover Deficit

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21, (A.P.I.): India has completed arrangements for the import of four million tons of foodgrains in 1949 to cover the food deficit, according to the demands of the deficit Provinces of six million tons, it is reliably learnt.

The next twelve months will, it is stated be a period of great difficulty and anxiety in regard to food. The crop failure in West India, damage to crops in the United Provinces and Bihar floods and cyclone in Bombay and excessive rains in the Central Provinces in Nov. last—all season factors—have resulted in a net demand by the deficit provinces to six million tons in 1949.

It is estimated that abou four and half million tons will have to be imported during the year and this will ensure a per capita ration of eight ounces a day for rural population and twelve ounces a day in Urban rationed areas. Agreements are said to have been entered into with various countries by India for the import of about four million tons from abroad during the year. The Government have planned to make arrangements for the import of 2,600,000 tons more. Australia, United States, Burma, Siam, French Indo-China Argenina, Russia Turkey and Irq, will be the principal countries from which India will receive foodgrains.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India inaugurated the Asian Conference on Indonesia, at Council House, New Delhi on Thursday. Picture shows Pandit Nehru addressing the delegates from various Asian countries assembled in India's capital to discuss Dutch aggression in Indonesia.

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(ii) Must be a qualified Electrical Engineer, with considerable knowledge and experience, preferably of not less than 10 years of the methods and procedure involved in the procurement of Heavy Electrical Plant. (iii) Experience of the requirements of public electric utilities in the purchase and use of Heavy Electrical Plant. (iv) Ability and aptitude for coming to agreement with Provincial and State Governments in making contracts for the rental of heavy plant owned by the Central Government. (v) Considerable knowledge of the capabilities of all well-known manufacturers of heavy electrical plant in overseas countries. (vi) Should be conversant with stores accounting procedure. DESIRABLE:—Experience in designing lay-out of power stations and preparing cost estimates of such projects. 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(ii) Must be a qualified Electrical Engineer, with considerable experience, preferably for not less than 10 years of the Indian Electricity Supply Industry and should have a thorough appreciation of the administrative and financial situations, which require legislative control of the operations of the Electricity Supply Industry (iii) Should be well-versed in the trading relationships between a regional authority and the electric utilities from and to which, the latter sell and purchase power. (iv) Should have an aptitude for dealing with legislative drafting and the various problems associated with licensing under the Indian Electricity Act. JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICER—EMERGENCY PLANT CONSTRUCTION—MECHANICAL:—(i) A degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or an equivalent qualification. (ii) At least 10 years' extensive practical experience in the erection and maintenance of steam turbines up to 5000 K.W. and boilers of all descriptions. (iii) Ability to handle erection work independently. JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICER-EMERGENCY PLANT CONSTRUCTION—ELECTRICAL:—A degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or an equivalent qualifications. (ii) At least 10 years' extensive practical experience in the erection, maintenance, drying out and commissioning of generators and switchgears of both high and low voltage Additional transmission lines experience would be an advantage. (iii) Ability to hold charge of an erection contract. JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICER—EMERGENCY PLANT CONSTRUCTION—ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL:—(i) A degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or an equivalent qualification. (ii) At least 10 years' extensive practical experience in the erection and maintenance of diesel generating plant and equipment. (iii) Ability to handle erection work independently. 3022

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following post in the Dockyard Apprentice School, H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.

Designation.	No. of Posts.	Scales of Pay & Allowances
1. Foreman of Fitters	1	Rs. 260-15-360 plus D.A., C.A. and H.R.A. as admissible according to the existing rules.
2. Foreman of Machinists	1	—do—
3. Fitter Instructors (Senior).	4.	Rs. 180-10-300 plus D.A., C.A. and H.R.A. as admissible according to the existing rules.
4 Machinist Instructors (Senior).	4	—do—
5. Toolmaker	1	Rs. 60-5/2-75-3-90-E B 3-105-5-130 plus D.A., C.A. and H.R A. as admissible according to the existing rules.
6. Greaser.	1	Rs. 35-1-50- plus D.A. C.A and H.R.A. as admissible according to the existing rules.

The posts are temporary but likely to be made permanent The applications, stating age, qualification, nationality and technical experience, must reach to the Captain Superintendent, H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay, on or before 31st January 1949. Applicants for the posts at Serial Nos 1 to 4, must have served an apprenticeship and have had at least 3 years' experience in a good workshop. Proficiency in games is desirable. Applicants for the posts at Serial Nos. 5 and 6 should have also at least experience in a good workshop. 3005

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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 6

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts in the directorate General of Industries and Supplies (Inspection Wing), Ministry of Industry and Supply from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 19th February, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(1) 13 EXAMINERS OF STORES (ENGINEERING), STRUCTURAL. (2) 15 EXAMINERS OF STORES (ENGINEERING), POINTS AND CROSSINGS. (3) 13 EXAMINERS OF STORES (ENGINEERING), ELECTRICAL, (4) 9 EXAMINERS OF STORES (ENGINEERING), CASTINGS. (5) 34 EXAMINERS OF STORES (ENGINEERING), MECHANICAL, (6) 5 EXAMINERS O F STORES (PLANT AND MACHINERY), STEAM DRIVEN. (7) 8 EXAMINERS OF STORES (PLANT AND MACHINERY) DIESEL PLANT EXPERIENCE. (8) 5 EXAMINERS OF STORES (PLANT AND MACHINERY), STEAM LOCOMOTIVE EXPERIENCE. (9) 7 EXAMINERS OF STORES (ROLLING STOCK). (10) 6 EXAMINERS OF STORES (MACHINE TOOLS). (11) 54 EXAMINERS OF STORES (METALLURGICAL). (12) 73 EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES). (13) 25 CHEMICAL ASSISTANTS. All posts temporary. For 12-1/2% of the posts, Scheduled Castes candidates preferred, if available. AGE:— Below 30 years. Age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. War service candidates will be permitted to deduct their approved war service for purpose of age limit. No age limits for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 160-10-330, with a higher scale of Rs. 250-10-300-15-450-25/2-500 limited to 10% of permanent posts. QUALIFICATIONS:— (1) EXAMINER OF STORES (ENGINEERING) STRUCTURAL: (i) Must have had a good general education and must possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of Engineering theory and design. (ii) Must have served an (Apprenticeship) or received a practical training for 3 years in an Engineering workshop of repute dealing with the fabrication of important steel bridge and structural work. (iii) Should have had further practical experience for not less than two years in Mechanical or Steel Structural Engineering or have an Engineering degree or an equivalent diploma. (NOTE: — If, however a candidate can prove that he has acquired a sound practical knowledge of the fabrication of steel bridge and structural work, the whole of the period of five years of apprenticeship and/or training laid down above, may have been in Mechanical Engineering works or workshops. (2) EXAMINER OF STORES (ENGINEERING), POINTS AND CROSSINGS: (i) should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of Engineering theory and design (ii) Should have served an apprenticeship or received practical training for three years in an Engineering Workshop of repute dealing with the manufacture of points and crossings for Railways. (iii) Should have had further practical experience for not less than two years in points and crossings work or should possess a Mechanical Engineering Degree or an equivalent diploma DESIRABLE:— Additional experience in steel structural work. NOTE:— Practical knowledge will take precedence over academic qualifications. (3) EXAMINER OF STORES (ENGINEERING) ELECTRICAL: (i) Should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of Electrical Engineering theory and design. (ii) Should have served an apprenticeship or received a practical training of not less than 3 years in an electrical engineering workshop of repute. (iii) Should have had further practical experience for not less than two years in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or have an Engineering Degree or an equivalent diploma. (iv) Must possess a thorough knowledge of inspection and tests of electrical plant and machinery and direct and alternating currents. (v) Ability to write clear and concise reports on the inspection and tests of electrical plant and machinery. (4) EXAMINER OF STORES (ENGINEERING) CASTINGS: Should have served a full course of apprenticeship in moulding, pattern making and general casting of iron and steel with a well-known firm followed by subsequent experience of not less than two years in moulding and foundry work in a well-known foundry. (5) EXAMINER OF (ENGINEERING) MECHANICAL: (i) Should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering theory and design. (ii) Should have served an apprenticeship or have received a practical training for 3 years in an engineering workshop of repute. (iii) Should have a further practical experience for not less than 2 years in Mechanical Engineering or have a degree in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent diploma. (iv) Ability to make clear and concise reports in own handwriting. DESIRABLE:— Some Drawing Office experience. NOTE: A thorough knowledge of workshop methods and standards of workmanship will be preferred to high academic qualifications. (6) EXAMINER OF STORES (PLANT AND MACHINERY) STEAM DRIVEN: (i) Should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of the theory and design of steam driven plant. (ii) Should have served an apprenticeship or received a practical training for 3 years in a Locomotive Workshop of repute dealing with the repairs overhauling, inspection and tests of steam driven plant. (iii) should have had further practical experience for not less than 2 years in workshops manufacturing such plant or have a degree in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent diploma. (iv) Ability to make clear and concise reports in own handwriting. DESIRABLE:— Some Drawing Office experience. NOTE:— A thorough knowledge of workshop methods and standards of workmanship will be preferred to high academic qualifications. (7) EXAMINER OF STORES (PLANT AND MACHINERY) DIESEL PLANT EXPERIENCE: (i) Should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of theory and design of Diesel Engines or Diesel Engine Locomotives. (ii) Should have served an apprenticeship or received a practical training of 3 years in a diesel engine or Diesel Locomotive Workshop of repute dealing with repairs, overhauling, inspection and tests of diesel engines or locomotives. (iii) Should have a further practical experience for not less than 2 years in Diesel Plant Engineering or have a degree in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent diploma. (iv) Ability to make clear and concise reports in own handwriting. DESIRABLE:— Some drawing Office experience.

NOTE: — A thorough knowledge of workshop methods and standards of workmanship will be preferred to high academic qualifications. (9) EXAMINER OF STORES (ROLLING STOCK): (i) Should have had a good general education and should possess some knowledge of the fundamentals of Railway Coaching stock and wagon design and construction. (ii) Should have served an apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than 3 years in an engineering workshop of repute, preferably one engaged in the construction and/or repairs of railway rolling stock. (iii) Should have had further practical experience for not less than 2 years in an Engineering Workshop of repute, preferably one engaged in the construction and/or repair of railway rolling stock or have an Engineering Degree or an equivalent diploma. (iv) Ability to make clear and concise reports in own handwriting. DESIRABLE:— Some drawing Office experience. (NOTE:— A thorough knowledge of workshop methods and standards of workmanship will be preferred to high academic qualifications.) (10) EXAMINER OF STORES (MACHINE TOOLS): (i) Should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of machine tool design, construction and operation. (ii) Should have served an apprenticeship or received a practical training for not less than 3 years in an engineering workshop of repute engaged in the construction and/or operation of machine tools. (iii) Should have had a further practical experience for not less than 2 years in the construction and/or operation of machine tools or have an Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent diploma. (iv) Ability to make clear and concise reports in own handwriting. DESIRABLE:— Some knowledge of testing. (11) EXAMINER OF STORES (METALLURGICAL): (i) A degree or diploma in Metallurgy or Mechanical Engineering qualifying for exemption from the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India), with 2 years practical experience either in steel works or a testing laboratory dealing with Metallurgy or must have served an apprenticeship for not less than 4 years with a well-known firm dealing with the manufacture of iron and steel and have had 2 years practical experience either in steel works or in a testing laboratory dealing with Metallurgy. (12) EXAMINER OF STORES (TEXTILES): (i) should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of Textiles Technology. (ii) Practical training for not less than 2 years in all the important sections of Textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill. (iii) Should have had further practical experience for 3 years in a textiles mill or should possess Textile Diploma equivalent to L.T.M. Bombay. (iv) Thorough practical knowledge of spinning and weaving. DESIRABLE:— Some knowledge of testing. (13) CHEMICAL ASSISTANTS: — CANDIDATES should be M. Sc. or possess an equivalent degree in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry or All India Diploma in Chemical Engineering and Technology. DESIRABLE: Experience in Chemical Testing and analysis of iron and steel. 3023

WANTED

A BRICK EXAMINER (scale Rs. 300-20-400 p.m. plus dearness allowances, etc.) Minimum qualifications—Graduate in Ceramics with Refractories as special subject or M.Sc. with applied Chemistry. Apply for application forms and further particulars to the Asstt. Director of Personnel (Employments), Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur before the 7th February, 1949.

(Sd.) J. B. DESAI. 3042

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CEYLON

The Government of Ceylon invites applications for the post of Sugar Cane Expert, Department of Agriculture, Ceylon. The salary attached to the post is £1,200 per annum (fixed). The post is non-pensionable and will be on agreement for a period of three years in the first instance. The selected officer will be required to contribute 5 per cent of his salary to the Public Srevice Provident Fund and may contribute a further 5 per cent at his option. The Government contribution, in either case, will be 7-1/2 per cent.

2. The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Regulations and the Financial Regulations of the Government of Ceylon in force from time to time. Rent Allowance, Travelling Allowances, Cost of Living Allowance, Leave and passages will be granted in accordance with Government Regulations.

3. The candidate selected should possess wide experience of sugar cane cultivation, a general agricultural training and ability to carry out field experiments and manage an experimental farm. It will also be the duty of the selected officer to encourage peasant cultivators to cultivate sugar cane and advise them on the manufacture of sugar cane jaggery and crude sugar as a cottage industry. He should be able to advise cultivators in regard to the rotation of sugar cane with paddy.

4. Applications stating the age, academic qualifications and practical experience of the applicants should reach the Permanent Secretary to the Government of Ceylon, Ministry of External Affairs, Colombo on or before 15th February, 1949. Copies of testimonials, if available, should be attached.

5. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination as to his physical fitness before appointment.

6. Income-Tax from whatever source will be payable at the rates prevailing in Ceylon.

7. Candidates desiring further details of the nature of duties and conditions of service should apply to the Director of Agriculture. Peradeniya, Ceylon. 2963

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form up to 1 p.m. on 5-2-1949 for the supply of pulses at the Railway Grainshops in Bombay, Poona and and Bhusaval Divisions. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Bhusaval and Poona for those divisions respectively. Supplies to be effected by 5-3-1949. 3015

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 7-3-1949 preferably from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the post of LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS, ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE, ANDHERI. PAY:—Rs. 220-650 PLUS cost of living and compensatory allowances as admissible under the rules. AGE:—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-5-1949, upper limit relaxable in the case of candidates possessing experience and good qualifications. No age limit for Bombay Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) At least second class M.A. or M.Sc. degree (with specialisation in Statistics) of the Bombay University or an equivalent degree of a recognised university OR (ii) a first class B.A. or B.Sc. with M.A. or M.Sc. and a diploma in statistics of a recognised university. Persons with experience of university teaching preferred. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, who will also supply full details on request.

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...NOTICE.

Messrs. K. HASSARAM & CO., Textiles Specialists, New Silk Bazar, Bombay, 2, Principals to Messrs. ORR KAY AGENCIES, have pleasure to announce the appointment of Mr. A. H. Trivedi as their Import Export Manager. He is shortly proceeding to Europe, England, U.S.A., Canada, Japan, China, Australia and other countries to fix up Agencies and has still some scope for a few other business and/or private assignments. Those in need of his assistance may contact him earliest.

Telegrams: 'HINDWASI'.
Telephone: 25652.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, U.P.

Advertisement No. 49.

APPLICATIONS are invited from nationals of Indian Dominion, subjects of States within the Indian Dominion and registered refugees from Pakistan for a permanent post of Assistant Superintendent, Thomason Hospital, Agra. Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates domiciled in the U.P. QUALIFICATION:—Candidates must be graduates of any university established by law in the Indian Dominion, must be specialists in Accounts work; and possess at least 3 years' administrative experience preferably at an important hospital. PAY:—Rs. 200-450/- p.m. and free residence if possible, otherwise a house rent of Rs 50/- p.m. provided the selected candidate lives close to the hospital. Government servants also eligible and if appointed, shall carry pensionary rights. Other candidates shall be allowed the benefit of Contributory Provident Fund AGE:—Not more than 40 years on January 1, 1949. This age limit may be relaxed in cases of candidates especially experienced in hospital accounts etc., but no candidate should, however, be above 50 years in any case. These limits will be greater by 3 years for Scheduled Caste Candidates PRESCRIBED APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT NO. A49/R-3(a), P.S.C. U.P., ALLAHABAD UP TO FEBRUARY 12, 1949 AGAINST A MONEY ORDER OF RE. 1/- EACH. Applications on prescribed forms will be received UP TO FEBRUARY 26, 1949.

Dated Allahabad Jan. 10, 1949.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

APPLICATIONS are invited for three posts of Probationary Officers in the Traffic Department on a scale of Rs. 150-25-225 plus Dearness Allowance with prospects of permanent appointment after four years' training as Junior Officers in the Traffic Department on Rs. 315-20-425 plus Dearness Allowance applicable. Candidates must possess a degree or diploma in Civil, Electrical, Mechanical or Automobile Engineering, and must be not less than 20 and not more than 30 years of age (or more than 35 years of age in the case of candidates already in the service of the Undertaking). The successful candidates will be required to furnish a deposit of Rs. 5,000/- either in cash or Government securities. Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Office Superintendent, General Manager's Office, B.E.S. & T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3/- per set. Applications will be received up to 14th February, 1949.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B 8589 for Five Shares Nos. 187941/945 in the Reserve Bank of India issued in the name of Miss Soonabai Rustomji Meherhomji has been lost, stolen or mislaid and that a claim to the compensation payable by the Government of India on these shares has been lodged with the Reserve Bank of India by the undersigned. It is hereby informed that no other person shall have any claim to the said compensation.

SOONABAI RUSTOMJI MEHERHOMJI
Claimant.

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EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY. ADVERTISED TENDER.

Tender No. 230/101-S/PI-48.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply of:—

Class & P.L. No.	Description.	Quantity required.	Rate unit.
OG/LA3T/104	Nipples hard grease, 1, 3/8" screwed dia. (Female) to drawing No. LA3T/104. Steel to specification No. M-9, I.R.S. Class VIII.	4000 Nos.	Each

2. Drawing can be had from the Controller of Standardization, Central Standard Office, New Delhi.

3. Delivery earliest possible F.O.R despatching station.

4. Quotations in sealed envelopes superscribed with the above tender number and words 'Nipples hard grease' should be submitted in Tenderer's own form to reach the undersigned by 18-2-49.

5. Inspection at destination.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (Stores),
E. P. Railway, The Mall, Delhi.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF BANARAS, U.P.

Misc. No. 90 of 1948

APPLICATION of Lalta Prasad, s/o B. Pradyuman Prasad, deceased, r/o C. 4/40 Mohalla Sarai Goverdhan, Banaras for obtaining certificate for the realization of the debts and liabilities of B. Pradyuman Prasad, deceased, his father according to Act 7 of 1889.

Notice to Jagat Narain Bahadur son of Pradaman Prasad r/o Blue Castle, Caddle Road, Bombay 28.

Whereas Lalta Prasad has submitted application for grant of succession certificate and the 22nd day of January 1949 is fixed for the hearing of the application. This notice is, therefore, issued that whosoever have any objection against the said application should submit the same personally or through a vakil at 10 A.M. in the court of the District Judge Banaras on the date fixed. In case of the expiry of the date fixed, no objection will be heard and necessary orders would be passed on the application.

Dated the 11-12-1948.

B.O.
(Sd.)
Dist. Judge.
11-12-48.

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IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY.

Suit No. 743 of 1948.

(1) HIRALAL CHUNILAL SHAH, (2) NAGINDAS HIRALAL SHAH, and (3) AMRATLAL HIRALAL SHAH, all of Kolhapur Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Shahu Puri Kolhapur and carrying on Joint family business in the firm name of Shah Amratlal Hiralal at Kolhapur. ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus.

(1) MATADIN KHETAN, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, whose whereabouts are unknown. (2) THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act and having their Registered Office at Fort Bombay. ..... Defendants.

To,

MATADIN KHETAN, the 1st defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a Plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed defendant whereof the following is a concise statement viz:—

(a) That it may be declared that the sum of Rs. 3,000/- out of the said sum of Rs. 15,000/- standing to the credit of the 1st defendant in the said account with 2nd defendant Bank is the property of the plaintiffs.

(b) And that the defendants or either of them may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 3,000/- as money had and received by the defendants to the use of the plaintiffs with interest thereon at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum from 7th June 1948, (c) In alternative to prayer, (b) that the 1st defendant may be ordered and decreed to pay as and by way of damages the sum of Rs. 3,000/- with interest thereon at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum from 7th June 1948, (g) That the defendants or either of them may be ordered to pay the costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 4 p.c. per annum till payment.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 1st day of February, 1949, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other persons able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed plaintiffs, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, suit will be heard and determined in your absence, and you will bring with you (or send by your Advocate) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case, and in particular for plaintiff the following documents:—

This 18th day of January, 1949.

Seal of the Bombay City Civil Court Bombay.

(Sd) P. A. DHRUVA,
For Registrar.

(Sd) P. A. DHRUVA,
Dy. Registrar.

Sealed.

The 18th day of January, 1949.

Mr. CHANDRASEN GAJANAN, B. M. PATEL,
Messrs. CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Plaintiff's Advocate.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai NAVALBAI JUGJIVAN DAYAL of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to a client of ours All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lien, possession, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 14K, Hamam Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the Village Kirol on the West side of Karani Lane, within the boundaries of the Ghatkopar - Kirol Municipality bearing "C" Ward Nos. 167 &168 in the Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and containing by admeasurement 2,020 (two thousand and twenty) square yards and bearing the following numbers:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No. part
818	70	1
818	70	3
818	70	5/2 or 5
818	70	6

and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Karani Lane, on or towards the West by Nowroji Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Dayalal Makanji Zaveri and beyond that by Dahyabhai Lane and on or towards the South partly by the property of Parmanand Ratanji and partly by the property of Mulji Shavchand.

Dated this 20th day of Jan. 1949.

ROMER DADACHANJI SETHNA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition No. 710 of 1948.

CITATION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HARAKCHAND MORARJI SHAH alias SHAH HARAKCHAND MORARJI alias HARAKCHAND MORARJI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, widower, a Merchant, carrying on business of Stationery in the name of Harakchand Morarji & Co. and of Printing in the name of Sunlight Printing Works, and residing at the time of his death at Dhunji Street, without the Fort of Bombay. .....Deseased.

CHIMANLAL UJAMSHI SHAH and AMULAKHRAI ZUNZABHAI KAMDAR, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, the former an Insurance Manager and the latter a merchant, the duly constituted attorneys of Bai Marghabai, wife of Premchand Lallubhai, the sister of the deceased abovenamed of Wadhwan City in Sourashtra, respectively residing at Lajpatrai Road, Vile Parle, in Greater Bombay and at Dhunji Street. ..... Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

WITNESS MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-nine, and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR,
Sealer.

The 13th day of January, 1949

Messrs. MAHOMED ALI & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHANUSHANKER MAVJI BADHEKA, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Muni & Co., doing business as Import Export, General Merchants and Commission Agents at Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, has retired from the said Firm of Messrs. Muni & Co. as a partner from 1-1-49, and has now no interest in the said firm. The firm of Messrs. Muni & Co now consist of two partners Anantrai Bhaichand Muni and Ramniklal Laxmidas Muni. The said firm of Messrs. Muni & Co. shall not be responsible for any dealings done with the retiring partner Mr. Bhanushanker Mavji Badheka after 1-1-49.

N. G. WIBHANDIK,
Advocate for Muni & Co.

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MISLAID OR LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificates Nos. 08788/89 for 50 Share Nos 36442 to 36491 of THE VULCAN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of Mr. Haridas Naranji are MISLAID or LOST. Any claim in respect of the said Shares should be notified to the said Company at the Registered Office, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date hereof; otherwise duplicate Share Certificates will be issued.

Bombay, 20th January, 1949.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM.
Attorneys for the Executors of the Estate of the late Haridas Naranji.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 1/4TH SHARE IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT ESMAILIA VILLAGE, NEAR JOGESHWARI.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Raghavayya Nagindas & Co., Attorneys for Sha. Rakhabichand Chhogmal, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Indravadan Gulabdas the Mortgagor, and in pursuance of the Mortgage dated 1st March 1947, sell by Public Auction 1/4th share of the mortgagor in the under mentioned immovable property on THURSDAY, 27th inst. at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on premises.

All that the 1/4th share in piece of land with buildings at Esmailia Village, bearing Hindu Friends' Co-operative Society, Jogeshwari, Plot No. 31 being house No. 66-67F ward of Vile Parle Andheri Burroughs Municipality and bearing Survey No. 2, Plot No. 31, part, admeasuring 1000 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on West by the plot Nos. 14 and 15 on the North by land bearing plot No. 32, on the South by Road 25 feet and on the East by the land bearing plot Nos. 33 and 34.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. Raghavayya Nagindas & Co., Solicitors, at 94 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or us.

AUCTION SALE OF 5760 SQ. FEET. TIMBER JETTY FOR DEMOLITION.

By order of the Govt. of India, Lands Hirings and Disposals Service, Bombay, M/s. GANDHI & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 25th Inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at Trombay, Bombay:—About 5760 Sq. Ft. timber jetty for demolition.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE of American Collar Canvas 4500 Yds. Width 36" and 200 Yds. American Gold Printed Net, 36" width, on WEDNESDAY, 26th Inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from the party concerned.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a. m. Property of N. William, Esqr., and others at Seth Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face of complete household and office furniture Austrian Godrej and other safe, steel almirah, typewriter, sewing machine, Eng., large ice box, partition, zoonda almirah, dining, roll top, writing and dressing table, show case, Chesterfield almirah, bed, gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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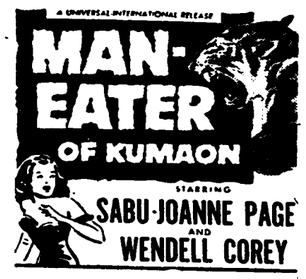
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m
Drama Screams with excitement.. when the Jungle Beast Stalks His Victim!



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The marvel film of Physical Culture.

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with a Paramount All-Star Cast.

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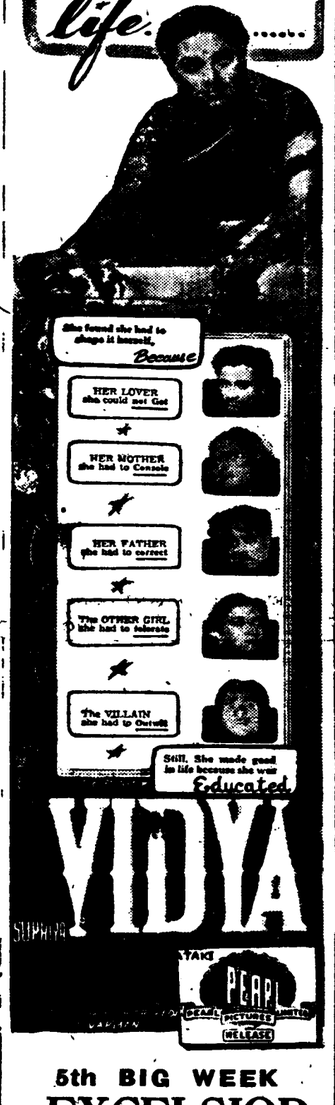
She found she had to change it herself,
Because
HER LOVER she could not Get
HER MOTHER she had to Console
HER FATHER she had to correct
The OTHER GIRL she had to tolerate
The VILLAIN she had to Outwit
Still, She made good in life because she was Educated
VIDYA
PEARL PICTURES RELEASE

5th BIG WEEK
EXCELSIOR
3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Ad. Bkg. 9-30 to 1 & 2 to 7-30
BROADWAY
4, 6-45 & 9-30
Sat. Sun. 1 P.M.
Ad. Bkg. 4 to 6

When it is a question of entertainment, they all rush to K. B. LALL'S
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* MADHU BALA, * RANJIT KUMARI, * SAPRU,
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See & Hear Golden-voiced
NOORJEHAN
AT HER SWEETEST IN
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JUGNU
with DILIP, SHASHI, CUCKOO
9 TH GREAT WEEK AT **CAPITOL**
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Sun. and Holi. at 1 p.m.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Vad 8, 2005.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 22, 1368.
Parsi: Amardad 22, 1318.
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-26 p.m
Hightide: 05-10, 18-42.
Lowtide: 11-58.

Today's Engagements

MEETING OF HOMOEOPATHS: In order to give definite suggestions to the Homoepathic Enquiry Committee, Government of India, scheduled to come to Bombay shortly, a meeting of all Homoeopaths of Bombay Presidency will be held today, at 4-30 p.m., in the "Convocation Hall", University Buildings, Fort.

BOMBAY DEMOCRATIC DALIT YOUTH CONFERENCE: Conference of the democratic and progressive youth of the Scheduled Castes is to be held on 22nd and 23rd inst. The following Presidium will preside:—(1) U. L. Karandikar, (2) Dhanjibhai Jogadia, (3) Dalpat V. Koli, (4) Bhureial Jayadia, (5) K. M. Salvi.

The inauguration ceremony will be held at 10-0 a.m., on (22nd Jan.) at Broadway Cinema, where a film named "Zoya" (in Hindi) will be shown.

The open sessions of the conference will be held at 5-30 p.m., on 22nd and 23rd January, 1949, at Vanmali Hall, Dadar.

RATIONING STAFF: A joint meeting of the Executives of the Rationing Staff Association (Bombay City and B. S. D.) and the Government Grain Shop Employees Association (Regd.), today, at 7 p.m. (S. T.), to mourn the untimely demise of Mrs. Manorama Naik, wife of Mr. D. N. Naik.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Concert by Ganguba Hangal, at 4 p.m., tomorrow, Sunday, at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the above Association (in formation) a meeting of the college students in general and of office-going college students in particular will be held at Orient High school, Dadar, (Near Hari Nivas), tomorrow, at 9-0 a.m., to make suitable representation to the Government to hold the Government Law College in the morning hours.

RADICAL HUMANIST MOVEMENT: A meeting of all persons interested in the Radical Humanist Movement will be held, at Forbes Gujrathi Sabha Hall, today at 5-30 p.m.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on Sri Sankaracharyya's Atma-Bodha in English at Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute, today (Saturday) at 2-40 p.m.

Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a class on Bhagwat Gita in English at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall on Sunday at 9 a.m. He will also conduct a class on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna in Hindi and English at the same place on Sunday at 5-30 p.m.

BRAINS TRUST (Labour College): Public Meeting at Podar College, Matunga, today (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. Panel:—(1) Sjt. Dinker Desai (Labour Movement) (2) Prof. Rameshwar Sharma (Nature Cure) (3) Sjt. R. K. Prabhu (Journalism.)

EAU-DE-COLOGNE AND ESSENCE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: There are a number of Eau-de-cologne and Essence manufacturers in the Province of Bombay, who have been carrying on their trade having established an humble reputation for themselves. They are all with an exception or two, middle-class manufacturers.

Due to trade and other restrictions, these manufacturers have been finding it very hard in their present disunited state, to press their legitimate claims before Government and other authorities. Feeling that their grievances are not redressed in their present unorganized condition, Mr. Munchershaw Olpadwala and Jehangirji Chingy have issued a circular to all traders in the line to meet together at Olpadvala and Sons, 168, Bazargate Street, to consider the desirability of starting a Eau-de-Cologne and Essence Manufacturers' Association. The Association having been formed will soon be registered with the Registrar of the Government of Bombay.

MR. M. N. ROY'S LECTURES: Mr. M. N. Roy, will deliver a series of lectures, under the auspices of the Bombay Renaissance Club, on "The Philosophy and Practice of New Humanism," at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Girgaum, on January 25 and 26 at 6 p.m. Admission is restricted by the Bombay Renaissance Club on the receipt of a minimum donation of Rs. 2. Cards will be available at the Office of the Club (8, Ratilal Mansion, Parekh Street, Bombay 4.) during Office hours.

S. I. WELFARE SOCIETY'S HIGH SCHOOL: Parents' Day will be celebrated on Sunday 23rd inst. at 5-30 p.m. at the Nappoo Gardens, Matunga, when the Hon. Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health and Public Works, will be present.

ROOPA KALA KENDRA.

Members of the Roopa Kala Kendra will be entertained to a programme of "Explanatory Dance Recitals" on Kathakali and Bharat Natyam tomorrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m., at the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga. The Kathakali demonstrations and recitals will be headed by Guru Karunakara Panikkar, supported by Mr. Raghavan, Mr. Kalyanaraman, Dr. (Miss) Indu Gawankar, Dr. (Miss) R. P. Anklesaria, Miss Shantha and Miss Nirmala. The exposition of Bharat Natya numbers will be by Miss Sunita and Miss Shakunthala.

Central Jamiat Delegation

A delegation of the Central Jamiat Ulema Delhi, is reaching Bombay, on January 25th, 1949, the delegation is composed of the following Ulemas:—Moulana Ismail, M. L. A., Moulana Mohammad Mian Farooqui, Moulana Abdul Majid Dehlavi, Moulana Mohammad Mian, Nazim Jamiat. The objective of the delegation in coming here is to make a thorough survey of the activities of the Provincial Jamiat and to advise them on different matters.

Netaji Day Celebration

The G.O.C. of the Sevika Dal announces: 'Netaji Day' will be observed under the auspices of the S.P.C.C. tomorrow (Sunday) with Flag Salutation in the morning and public meeting in the evening.

All Kumarikas and Sevikas should come to the Congress House in uniform at 7-30 a.m. on Sunday for Flag Salutation ceremony.

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday, Jan. 22
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Sheila Shirur 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Air Quartet 8-45 Gujanarao Joshi 12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeetan 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 Serene H. Doctor 4-45 R. G. Joshi (Violin) 5-0 Sheila Shirur 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Party 6-30 Gajananrao Joshi 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Serene H. Doctor 7-30 Sandeshi 7-40 Clarionet Recital By L. K. Kunte 7-45 Film Music 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Violin Par Tilang V. K. Pradhan 8-45 Kusum Shroff and Sisters 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 Meghadoot 10-30 Gajananrao Joshi.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Geetavali 5-45 p.m. Kusum Shroff and Sisters 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners (Gujarati).

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Party 8-15 Sheila Shirur 9-0 Serene H. Doctor 9-25 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Partv.

BARODA

BARODA, Jan 22.

250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Morning Variety 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Film Music 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Local Announcements 6-15 For Rural Areas (Gujarati) Relayed from Bombay 6-35 Duets and Choruses 7-0 Dost Mohammad (Vocal) 7-15 Kumudini Wagle (Vocal) 7-45 Topical Talk or Interlude 8-0 Dost Mohammad 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kumudini Wagle 8-45 Sahitya Parishadna Sausmarano Talk in Gujarati by Dr. Mohanlal Yagnik of Rajkot 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Misra Dhun 9-30 Varalna Phool Radio-play in Gujarati: Written by Indulal Gandhi, Direction and production by Sagar Mistry.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21, (A. P. I.): Fourteen persons were convicted for possessing unlicensed radio sets during the period July to September 1948. Of these United Provinces claimed 10, Assam 1, Madras 1, Orissa 1, and West Bengal.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 21, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 21st January, 1949.

Weather has been dry over the country.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal in south and east Rajputana and northern districts of Saurashtra and Gujarat.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 22ND:—A few light falls of rain or snow may occur along and near the hills of hte east Punjab and the west United Provinces.

No large change in night temperatures is expected.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 21, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and miaimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st December 1948 and departures from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), on 21st January, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 87 61 0 0 minus 0.1, Ahmednagar 89 50 0 0 minus 0.5, Allahabad 77 49 0 0 minus 1.0, Bangalore 78 66 0 0.2 minus 0.4, Baroda 91 51 0 0 —, Belgaum 84 55 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Bhopal 86 53 0 0 minus 0.2, Bhuj 86 59 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 83 66 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 82 57 0 0 minus 0.3, Dehra Dun 69 46 0 0.4 minus 1.7, Delhi 76 46 0 0.1 minus 0.8, Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 56 0 0 minus 0.5, Indore 87 51 0 0.2 minus 0.3, Jaipur 79 59 0 0.4 minus 0.1, Karachi — 62 0 0.3 minus 0.1, Kolhapur 88 58 0 0 —, Madras 83 68 0 1.7 minus 4.8, Mahabaleshwar 79 57 0 0 minus 0.4, Mangalore 85 68 0 0 minus 0.6, Maramgao 86 — 0 0 minus 0.3, Mysore 83 58 0 0 minus 0.5, Nagpur 88 55 0 0 minus 0.7, Ootacamund 69 38 0 1.0 minus 1.8, Poona 90 53 0 0 minus 0.2, Rajkot 88 63 0 0 minus 0.1, Sholapur 89 64 0 0 minus 0.5, Simla 55 42 0 1.6 minus 1.1, Surat 90 57 0 0 minus 0.1.

Mrs. Manorama Naik Dead

Mrs. Manorama D. Naik, the ex-Secretary of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee, passed away yesterday night at Harkisondas Hospital. She was one of the social workers and has done much for education of Harijan children. She courted imprisonment in the Induvidual Satyagraha in 1941. She was 30 at the time of her death and leaves behind her husband and a great number of admirers.

Cash Reward For bravery

The Goverament of Bombay has granted a cash reward of Rs. 200 to Mr. Shankerbhai Bahecharbhai Patel, of village Nana Laxmipura in Thasra taluka of Kaira district, in appreciation of the bravery shown by him in opposing as many as seven dacoits and killing one of them on the night of November 11, 1947, in his village. Mr. Patel has already been granted a licence for a B.L. gun by the District Magistrate of Kaira.

Minor Irrigation Works In Scarcity Areas

The Government of Bombay has directed that new minor irrigation works may be undertaken in the scarcity areas in Gujarat, during the current year. In addition to providing employment for scarcity labour, such works will assure an extension of minor irrigation works, which in themselves are an insurance against famine.

Last November, the Government had passed orders that no minor irrigation works should be undertaken in the Province until further orders.

REGAL

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Magical Music!
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In the picture you'll acclaim the Greatest you've ever seen!
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RAPTURES over the
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10TH WEEK
Sulochana, Chatterjee, YAKUB, LALITA PAWAR

LAMINGTON
Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30.
Sun. Extra Show at 10 a.m.
Booking 9 to 11-30 & 4-30 to 6.

JAI HIND
Daily: 12-15, 3-15, 6-15 & 9-15.
and also Running at
CITY LIGHT (Matunga)

BEYOND COMPARE
IS ITS
MUSIC! IN

MELA

23 RD GREAT WEEK AT
NARGIS, DILIP, JIWAN,

MINERVA
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Sun. at 12-30

RANJIT'S
MITTI KE KHILOUNE
5TH WEEK AT
SWASTIK
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Sat., Sun. Matinee 12-30.
Booking: 10 to 12 & 3 to 6.

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PRAKASH PICTURES

RAM BAAN
Director: VIJAY BHATT
NOW in GREAT 15th COMBINED WEEK
SUPER
Daily: 3-15, 6-15 & 7-30 p.m.
Sun. Matinee at 12 noon.
Bkg. 9-30 to 11-30 & 4-30 to 7-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Sun. Matinee at 12-30 p.m.
Booking 9 to 11 a.m.
An Evergreen Release.

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

"GHAR-KI-IZZAT"

At Imperial

Murli Movietone's "Ghar-Ki-Izzat" which had its premiere yesterday at Imperial was accorded a rousing reception by film-goers.

Fresh from the success of their previous creation "Doosri Shadi" Murli Movietone has given an enjoyable domestic drama in this new film produced and directed by Ram Daryani. The story of "Ghar-Ki-Izzat" hinges round the prestige of a Hindu joint family life. The ups and downs understanding and misunderstanding, selfishness and sacrifices greed and jealousy provide the dramatic material for the picture.

The principal roles are enacted by Mumtaz Shanti, Manorama, Dilip Kumar, Jeevan, Gulab, Gope and Dixit.

"MERE LAL"

Emotional Picture At New West End

Produced in a rather unassuming manner without a great star cast and the other screen luminaries, "Mere Lal" which had its premiere last Thursday at New West End has turned out to be a surprisingly good picture, rich in its human drama. It is a picture which exalts the Mother

Produced and directed by Bal Gajbar from a story by Madgulkar, the author of "Ramjoshi" the picture can only be described as a great emotional experience. Pratima Devi as the mother gives a fine performance and she gets adequate support from Chandrakant and Eran who play the roles of her sons. Hansa provides the glamour and romantic interest.

Manorama in "Ghar-Ki-Izzat".

"DARD" ENTERS 24TH WEEK

Producer-director A. R. Kardar's simple but engrossing love-triangle drama "Dard", which is noteworthy for its good clean and wholesome presentation, has proved popular with picture-goers of all classes and communities at Novelty.

Apart from its simplicity and good taste, the picture owes its success to the high standard of technique, lively direction by Kardar, enchanting musical score by Naushad and excellent performances by Suraiya, Munawar-Sultana, Nusrat, Pratima Devi and Badri Prasad.

"NADIYA-KE-PAR"

Film Of Rural Romance

Entering the 6th week at Roxy Filmistan's saga of rural romance, "Nadiya-Ke-Par", is a personal triumph for Kishore Sahu as the producer-director and author.

Kamini Kaushal in the role of an innocent parent-fearing fisherwoman, Dilip Kumar, a rich lad who bends down to love, fatally, a poor girl, Ramesh Gupta an opportunist in love, Sushil Sahu a jealous lover, Maya Banerji, a greedy vamp and David a selfish zaminda . all give fine performances.

"VIDYA"

At Excelsior And Broadway

"Vidya" the Jeet production, is in its full swing at two cinemas the Excelsior and Broadway. It stars Suraiya, Dev Anand, Maya, Amirbai, Gulam Mahamed, and others, has a story that is progressive in concept, and has an appeal to all members of the family. The purpose of the story is to plead for education for all, low and high, without distinction of caste, creed, or status in life.

It starts with the ambition of a cobbler to give college education to his only son. The twist is that right near the place where the cobbler works there is the mansion of a rich Zamindar and his daughter is in love with the son of the cobbler. The two study in the same school, and this provides the romantic element to the film.

"HEER RANJHA"

Premiere At Four Theatres

Paristan Pictures' love drama, "Heer Ranjha" was released at four theatres yesterday, namely Roshan, Rivoli, Edward and Kismet, through Fairyland Motion Pictures, and from next Friday the picture will be on the screen at Jai Hind also.

The story, screenplay and dialogues have been contributed by Wali Saheb who is also the producer of this picture.

Mumtaz Shanti heads the cast, supported by Shree Nath (a newcomer) Gulam Mohd, Gulab, Majnu and Roop Kamal.

"Heer Ranjha" comes to the Bombay screen through Silver Film Distributors.

Ramesh Gupta in "Nadiya-Ke-Par."

"GRIHASTI"

10th Week At Lamington And Jai Hind

In "Grihasti" which is running in its 10th week at both Lamington and Jai Hind, we have a simple tale of a woman who shows how to run a household successfully on ideal lines. The story has been contributed by the noted author and dramatist, Prabhulal Dvivedi and the picture has been directed by S. M. Yusuf. Heading the cast are Sulochana Chaterji, Mirza Mushraff, Yakuo and Lalita Powar.

"MITTI-ke-KHILOUNE"

5th Week Of Ranjit's Musical At Swastik

Ranjit's 'Mitti-Ke-Khiloune' continues to be a powerful attraction at the Swastik where it is now running in its 5th week.

It is a sweet romantic tale that deals with the aspirations of the youth. Director Prahlad Dutt has handled the subject with consummate ability.

Songs by Pandit Indra and B. R. Sharma have been set to lilting music by Bulo C. Rani. The cast is led by Nigar, Karan Dewan, Nirupa Roy and Dulari.

"LAL DUPATTA"

A delightful film which contrasts simple village life to the dry city life, and pleads for equality of all men, rich or poor, is "Lal Dupatta", produced by K. B. Lall which is having a good run at the Royal Opera House in its 10th week in the City. Starring Madhubala, Ranjit Kumari, with Rajen Haksar as hero, and Ullhas and Sapru as the character actors, and Kesari as the comedian, the film has Gnan Dutt's music, and direction by K. B. Lall.

WHATS WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL:
"Jugnu", starring Dilip Kumar, Sashikala and Cuckoo.

SWASTIK:
"Mitti-Ke-Khiloune", starring Nigar, Karan Diwan, Nirupa Roy, Dulari and Tripathi.

EXCELSIOR:
"Vidya", starring Suraiya, Dev Anand, Maya Banerji and Amir Karnataki.

NOVELTY:
"Dard", starring Suraiya, Munawar Sultana, Nusrat and Husna Banoo.

OPERA HOUSE:
"Lal Dupatta", starring Madhu Bala, Ranjit Kumari, Kesari, Ulhas, Rajen Haksar and Sapru.

MAJESTIC:
"Jeevacha Sakha", starring Jairam Shiledar, Sulochana, Salvi, Saroj Borkar and Jog.

SUPER AND KOHINOOR:
"Rambaan", starring Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth, Umakant and Chandramohan.

CENTRAL:
"Seeta Swayamvar", starring Durga Khote, Anant Marathe and Baby Shakuntala.

ROXY:
"Nadiya-Ke-Par", starring Kamini Kaushal, Dileep Kumar, Maya Banerji, David and Ramesh Gupta.

IMPERIAL:
"Ghar-Ki-Izzat", starring Mumtaz Shanti, Manorama, Dilip Kumar, Jeevan and Gope.

MINERVA:
"Mela", starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar and Jivan.

NEW WEST END:
"Mere Lal", starring Protima Devi, Chandrakant, Eran, and Hansa.

KAMAI:
"Khidki", starring Rehana, Jawahar, V. H. Desai, Lila Misra and Mumtaz Ali.

LAMINGTON AND JAI HIND:
"Grihasti", starring Yakub, Lalita Powar, Sulochana Chatterjee, Sharada,, Kuldip, Masud and Mirza Mushraff,

ROSHAN, RIVOLI, EDWARD AND KISMET:
"Heer Ranjha", starring Mumtaz Shanti, Gulam Mohd. Gulab, Majnu and Roop Kamal.

Hansa, star of "Mere Lal."

"JEEVACHA SAKHA"

Realistic Drama At Majestic

The box-office collections at Majestic of "Jeevacha Sakha" leave no doubt about the immense popularity of the picture. Reports from Poona, Barsi and other centres, where it has been released, also recount the same story.

Enacted by a star-studded cast which includes Jairam Shiledar, Jog, Salvi, Saroj Borkar and charming newcomer Sulochana, "Jeevacha Sakha" provides a realistic drama of the life of the rugged Marathas, Catchy folk songs and spicy dialogue enrich the beauty of the picture.

"CHANDRALEKHA"

Gemini's Spectacular Film

H. E. Dr. Kailashnath Katju, Governor, West Bengal, with his family and Sm. Padmaja Naidu, witnessed Gremini's spectacular film "Chandralekha" at Basusree Cinema Calcutta, last week.

His Excellency sat through the whole show and at the end spoke as follows:—

"I think I shall be expressing the sentiments of all of you when I say that this is one of the best performances on the film that I have witnessed. My own testimony will not be very sufficient because I go to very few films. But this is certainly the very best Indian film or even European film that I have seen. The acting has been marvellous. The presentation, the scenes and the action have been intense. I felt as I was sitting here that I was in wonderland for 3 hours and it is a good thing if anybody takes you to wonderland in these days of difficulties for 3 hours.

We are all very grateful to the Proprietor of Basusree Cinema and Proprietor of Gemini Studios. I think I ought to make another announcement. This is a charity performance and the Proprietor of the picture has very kindly agreed to give all the proceeds of to-day's performance for charitable purposes. I think that is very generous on their part. I shall use the amount for the benefit of various charities in Calcutta.

I do hope that Calcutta will like this film. I understand it has had a very long run in Madras. I am not surprised. I do hope in Calcutta also it will achieve equal popularity".

The amount of the cheque (Rs. 5,051) was presented to His Excellency by Mr. V. K. N. Chari, Publicity Executive, Gemini Studios, on behalf of Mr. S. S. Vasan, the Producer-Director and the Proprietors of Basusree Cinema.

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IRANI FIGURES IN BIG FIRST WICKET STAND

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21 (API)—Making first use of the wicket in their Ranji Trophy match against Bengal, Bombay had scored 222 runs for the loss of their opening pair who gave them a splendid start by putting on 170 runs before being separated. Ibrahim, missed early in the innings batted almost all day for his 113, being dismissed only 6 minutes before close.

Exactly at 10-15 a.m. K.C. Ibrahim, the visiting captain came out to open the innings with B. R. Irani to the bowling of S. Bannerjee (Montu) and P. E. Palia who operated from the Maidan and High Court ends respectively.

The start proved very sedate and runs came in singles, only fourteen runs being collected in the first half hour.

Sushil Bose who was skippering the Bengal provincial team for the first time effected the first bowling change when the score stood at 14, bringing the new Test cap N. Chowdhury in place of Palia, who conceded only three runs in four overs.

Ibrahim brought life to the game by taking two consecutive threes off the last ball of N. Chawdhury and first ball of Banerjee both past P. E. Palia fielding at gully and square leg respectively.

At 26 Bose made another bowling change bring on P. Roy in place of N Chowdhury. P Roy who was bowling for the first time in his career in important matches was unlucky when Palia dropped Ibrahim when the latter's score was 16 at slip. Palia got the ball in his right hand waist high but failed to hold on to the ball and Ibrahim obtained a run

N. Chowdhury replaced S. Banerjee at the other end The first hour's play produced 29 runs.

Roy bowled five overs of which two were maidens and only five runs were scored of his bowling after which he was taken off in favour of S Banerjee at 39

The first four was hit by Ibrahim after the game was in progress for 84 minutes off a widish off side ball from S. Banerjee through cover.

Girdhari was brought on at 49 in place of Banerjee.

Irani glanced the new bowler for a two off the second ball to signal 51 on the board the result of 95 minutes play.

At the other end Mankad took charge of the bowling from Chowdhury Ibrahim drove Mankad's first ball hard to cover where D Das stopped the ball with difficulty and rolled on the ground the batsmen were running a single Giridhari threw the ball which gave three extra runs to Ibrahim. The Bombay captain followed up with another four by despatching Mankad through cover bringing his own score to 38 after staying for 100 minutes at the wicket.

N. Chowdhury was brought back, vice Giridhari who conceded five runs in four overs.

The teams retired for lunch with the score 67 for no loss Ibrahim batting 40, Irani batting 19, extras 8.

Pankaj Roy opened the bowling from the maidan end to Ibrahim and Irani N Chowdhury was the other bowler.

Ibrahim reached his fifty in 132 minutes by sending P Roy to the country which gave him four runs all run. The Bombay Captain repeated the same stroke of the bowler's last ball and took four runs all run.

Roy was taken off for Vinoo Mankad but both the batsmen had by now set themselves to the pitch and bowling. Runs came quickly

Giridhari continued bowling from the other end. Giridhari was keeping the ball within the wickets but Ibrahim once he crossed his individual fifty mark would not allow any ball short of length to go unpunished.

Mankad stopped the easy flow of runs by bowling three consecutive

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SCORE-BOARD

BOMBAY (First Innings)

K. C. Ibrahim c Sen b Mankad	113
B. R. Irani lbw b Giridhari	55
M. K. Mantri batting	33
U. M. Merchant batting	4
EXTRAS	17
Total (for 2 wickets)	222

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 170 and 2 for 218.

BOWLING ANALYSES

	O.	M.	R	W
S. Banerjee	16	7	30	0
N. Chowdhury	24	3	57	0
P. E. Palia	4	1	3	0
S. K. Giridhari	25	6	48	1
P. Roy	10	2	24	0
V. Mankad	25	12	43	0

C. C. I. TENNIS

Fixtures For Saturday And Sunday Mornings

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Cricket Club of India Tennis Tournament starts tomorrow, and in view of the Western India Tennis Championships concluding on Sunday, there will be play only in the morning on the first two days, Saturday and Sunday

The following are the fixtures for the first two days:—

SATURDAY MORNING

COURT NO. 1:—7-15 C.J. Cooper vs K.P. Zaveri, 7-45 Pratap Singh vs K. M. Patnaik, 8-15 S.N. Aiyar vs K. V. Patnaik.

COURT NO. 2:—7-15 Lt.-Col. D. Datt vs P.J. Roy, 7-45 Dr. Nerurkar vs Minoo Ghaswalla, 8-15 B. Viveaknand vs Butani Mohan.

COURT NO. 3:—7-15 S.V. Vishwanath vs L.A. Mordant, 7-45 Baba Phansalkar vs R.N. Bhagat, 8-15 V.S. Bangera vs N.D. Vyas.

COURT NO. 4:—7-15 D.N. Dady vs K.C. Mashruwalla, 7-45 S.T. Panjwani vs M. Mathradas, 8-15 M.M. Shinde vs V.P. Khatau.

COURT NO. 5:—7-15 M.R. Rao vs G.M. Khory, 7-45 Prabhu vs Jayant Sanghani, 8-15 J. Jameson vs Niki Bhandari.

SUNDAY MORNING

COURT NO. 1:—7-15 R. K. Sanghani vs A.S. Bennett, 7-45 Narotom Mohanlal vs B.R. Ram Rao, 8-15 Homi K. Mistry vs Rajkumar Jain.

COURT NO. 2:—7-15 C.J. Cooper & K.P. Zaveri vs Pratap Singh & K.M. Patnaik, 7-45 R.N. Talwar vs K. Watumal, 8-15 J. Charanjiva vs A. V. Baakza.

COURT NO. 3:—7-15 P.N. Sarangpani vs S.K. Bharadwaj, 7-45 Lt. Col. D. Datt & P.J. Roy vs Dr. Nerurkar & Minoo Ghaswalla, 8-15 S.N. Talwar vs K.H. Kapadia.

COURT NO. 4:—7-15 M.R. Maniar vs K.D. Oza, 7-45 B.K. Garudachar vs G.N. Powar, 8-15 A.M. Khory vs B.P. Baliga.

COURT NO. 5:—7-15 P.G. Kundaji vs J.V. Kamath, 7-45 R.R. Ruia vs S. M. Sayyad, 8-15 V.L. Alexandar vs A. K. Shivdasani.

FIRST AVAILABLE:—A.R.V. Peermahomed vs Bill Delaney, J.M. Shodhan vs Prajnath, A.M. Khatau vs Ghouse, K.C. Mahinder vs A player, N.D.G Rao vs J. Ramchand.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY
Association Ground
2 p.m.—Goan S. C. 'A' vs Bombay City (Division I)
4-10 p.m.—G.I.P. 'A' vs Young Sports 'A' (Senior Division).
5-15 p.m.—Probables vs Possibles (Women's trial for All-India).
TENNIS
Bombay Gymkhana
7-30 a.m.—Morning Session
3-30 p.m.—Evening Session.

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(By Our Racing Correspondent).

The following are my selections for Today's races:—

1st Race:
MON AMI — Win
A.C.C. — Next Best

2nd Race:
VIVECA — Win
HONEY BUNCH — Next Best

3rd Race:
CHIN UP — Win
MALAKEH — Next Best

4th Race:
QUEEN ELIZABETH — Win
GAMBLE FOR LOVE — Next Best
If ab. Rukhsana

5th Race:
CRYSTAL — Win
SIMON'S SISTER — Next Best

6th Race:
RANA PRATAP — Win
COCKPIT PRIDE — Next Best

7th Race:
JEANNE D'ARC — Win
SHAN-E-HIND — Next Best

8th Race:
SHIVNERI — Win
FULL POPPY — Next Best

9th Race:
LITTLE JOHN — Win
PURI PAKODI — Next Best

CHOICE TREBLE
CRYSTAL
JEANNE D'ARC
LITTLE JOHN

FLUKES
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GOMEZ ROUTS SOUTH ZONE FOR 46

Dismisses Nine Batsmen For Twentyfour Runs

MADRAS, Jan. 21. (A.P.I.): An inspired bowling spell by Gerry Gomez, the visitors' greatest all-rounder, who returned the magnificent analysis of 18 overs 7 maidens 24 runs and 9 wickets, was responsible for the utter rout of the South Zone who were dismissed six balls after lunch for 46, the lowest score yet recorded against the tourists.

The West Indies commenced today their seventeenth fixture of the tour, a four day game against the South Zone on the Chepauk Ground before an attendance of over ten thousand spectators. The wicket was perfect but appeared sporting on account of a little more turf on the wicket than is usually seen on other turf wickets. The groundsman was of the opinion that although it would later on assist spin-bowlers, it would last full four days.

THE TEAMS

WEST INDIES:—Goddard (Captain), Stollmeyer, Weekes, Christiani, Gomez, Trim, Rickards, McWatt, Ferguson, Rae and Atkinson. Carew twelfth man.

SOUTH ZONE:—M. J. Gopalan, (Captain), P. R. Shyamsunder, K. Kannaiyaram, C. J. Ramdev, Asghar Ali, K. P. Kesari, B. C. Alva, K. S. Kannan, Bharat Chand, Srinivasan and C. R. Rangachari. R. M. Perumal twelfth man.

The West Indies lost the toss on this occasion, and Gopalan elected to bat, sending in Shyamsunder and Kannaiyaram to open the innings against the bowling of Trim from the pavilion end and Gomez from the road end.

The first wicket was lost with only six runs on board.

Shyamsunder squarecut the fifth ball from Trim for a single. Gomez at the other end, in trying to stop a hot drive from Shyamsunder fell down injuring his left knee and the game was held up for nearly seven minutes while he was being attended to in the pavilion. He completed the over which was a maiden at the other end Kannaiyaram hooked the first ball of Trim's second over to the squareleg boundary for the first ofur of the match. Stollmeyer then dropped him at first slip off the fifth ball. Shyamsunder obtained another single and then Gomez sent Kannayaram's off stumps flying out of the ground with the fourth ball of his second over and the first wicket fell at six.

Ramdev joined Shyamsunder who next late-cut Gomez for a three but when the total was eleven Gomez secured his second wicket by completely beating Shyamsunder with an inswinger which struck the batsman on the pads and the appeal for l b w was upheld The outgoing batsman had scored five.

Asgharali parterned Ramdev but with the addition of one more run Ramdev snicked Gomez behind the wicket for Mcwatt to take an easy catch for three and three wickets were down for 12 runs. Gomez analysis at this stage was 5-3-6-3.

Kesari was the next man in and at this stage Goddard effected his first bowling change bringing on Atkinson in place of Trim who had conceded six runs in five overs but the batsmen were very cautious and runs came slowly in singles. An hour's play saw only 19 runs scored and Kesari who was then only two in a total of 19 was dropped by Stollmeyer at first slip with Atkinson being the bowler to suffer. Kesari next turned Gomez to the fine-leg boundary but at 25 Gomez who was keeping the batsman guessing with his cleverly disguised inswingers captured his fourth wicket by getting Asgharali caught at gully by Trim for seven.

Alva and Kesari came together only to find Gomez shattering the latter's wickets with an extra fast one for six when the score was 26. Gopalan received a huge ovation on coming out to join Alva but after he had broken his duck with a single Gomez obtained his sixth wicket by clean bowling Alva for one. Gomez annalysis at that stage were 10-3-18-6. Kannan now joined Gopalan and glanced Atkinson to the fineleg boundary.

Runs were very difficult to obtain with Gomez maintaining an accurate length and mixing them up cleverly and at 38 Trim returned vice Atkinson whose spell of nine overs had cost him ten runs and after sending down two no balls he succeeded in getting his first wicket. Gopalan attempted a big drive and missed snicking the ball to the wicket-keeper who was standing well back. Gopalan had scored only four and the total was 40 for seven wickets. Bharatchand who came next was very uncomfortable against Gomez who beat him repeatedly and twice making futile appeals for l b w against him but eventually secured his wicket with an off-break which Bharatchand turned into the hands of Stollmeyer at fine-leg Srinivas and Kannan however stayed together till lunch when the total was 45 for eight wickets.

Six balls after lunch sufficed to see South Zone dismissed for the addition of one run to the lunch score of 45 for eight. Gomez opened the attack and after Kannan had taken a single off the third ball Gomez wound off the innings by clean bowling both Srinivasan and Rangachari with successive deliveries to finish with the grand figures for 9 for 24 runs.

Rae and Stollmeyer. opened the West Indies reply to the bowling of Rangachari from the Road end and Bharatchand right hand medium fast bowler from the pavilion end. Although the bowlers were maintaining an accurate length they did not trouble the batsmen who made a cautious but confident start. While Rae was strong on the leg side and obtained most of his runs in singles and twos through wellplaced strokes in that direction Stollmeyer got most of his runs by means of all round cricket. Stollmeyer drove Bharatchand to the long on boundary and Rae placed him to the square leg for a three. Half an hour's play produced 29 runs and then at 31 Kannan another righthand medium bowler displaced Bharatchand who had conceded 15 runs in five overs but this change did not prove successful and eight runs later Rangachari whose eight overs had cost him 15 runs made way for Alva.

When the total was 44 Stollmeyer who was then 22 had a narrow escape from being caught in the slips of Alva and although Kannan threw himself sideways to take the low catch he could not hold the ball and Stollmeyer got a single. A little later Stollmeyer drove Alva straight to the screen for a four and sent upto 52 on board after play had lasted 63 minutes Rae then being 24 and Stollmeyer 27. Then Rae was unlucky to be runout. Stollmeyer drove Alva to midoff where Ashger Ali fielded the ball. Rae had already followed up and was sent back only to find Ashger Ali's throw to the bowler running him out easily. Rae had batted 65 minutes for his 24 and the first wicket fell at 52. Goddard came next and the steady rate of scoring was maintained. Despite two more bowling changes at 67 and 73 wher Kesari and Rangachari were brought on. Stollmeyer and Goddard were together at tea when the score was 76 for one wicket.

When play was continued after tea Rangachari and Gopalan opened the bowling and Stollmeyer after getting a lucky four through the slips of Rangachari proceeded to complete his fifty in a stay of 86 minutes with four fours as his principal strokes in a total of 82. Then Goddard drove Rangachari straight to the boundary but thereafter runs came slowly mostly in singles until hundred were registered after the innings had been in progress for 115 minutes Stollmeyer then being 59 and Goddard 16. Runs continued to come in mostly in singles and although Gopalan effected two more changes bringing on Kannayiram and Alva the similarity of bowling did not trouble the batsmen who were content to take runs in short singles. When Goddard was 29 in a total of 129 he attempted to hook Kannayiram and gave the wicket-keeper Srinivasan a sharp chance wide on leg side which was not availed of. At 134 Kannan displaced Kannayiram but without any success and when stumps were drawn for the day the West Indies had made 136 for the loss of one wicket. Stollmeyer had batted for 155 minutes for his 77 not out which included four fours while Goddard took 90 minutes to score his 33 not out with the aid of one four.

SCORE-BOARD

SOUTH ZONE (First Innings)

P. R. Shyamsunder lbw Gomez	5
K. Kannaiyaram b Gomez	4
C. J. Ramdev c McWatt b Gomez	3
Asghar Ali c Trim b Gomez	7
K. P. Kesari b Gomez	6
B. C. Alva b Gomez	1
M. J. Gopalan c McWatt b Trim	1
K. S. Kannan not out	11
Bharat Chand Stollmeyer b Gomez	2
M. O. Srinivasan b Gomez	1
C. R. Rangachari b Gomez	0
Extras	2
Total	46

Fall of wickets :—1 for 6, 2 for 11, 3 for 12, 4 for 25, 5 for 26, 6 for 27, 7 for 40, 8 for 44, 9 for 46 and 10 for 46.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Trim	8	3	10	1
G. E. Gomez	18	7	24	9
D. Atkinson	10	5	10	0

WEST INDIES (First Innings)

Rae run out	24
Stollmeyer batting	77
Goddard batting	33
Extras	2
Total (for one wicket)	136

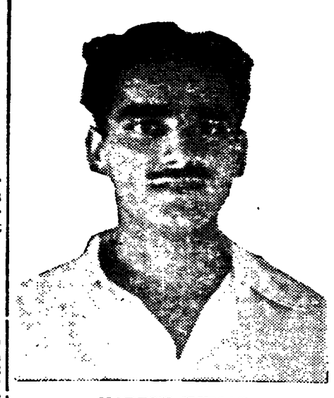
BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rangachari	14	2	36	0
Bharatchand	5	1	16	0
Kannan	9	0	18	0
Alva	9	0	28	0
Kesari	2	1	5	0
Gopalan	6	0	17	0
Kanaiyiram	3	0	14	0

Western India Tennis

NARESH KUMAR BEATS NARAYAN RAO AND AVENGES EARLIER DEFEAT

Miss Woodbridge Beats Mrs. Dayal And Will Meet Mrs. Singh In Final



NARESH KUMAR

BOMBAY, Friday.

There was a surprise in store for Mrs. Leela Dayal, the holder of the Ladies Singles title this evening, when she played her semi-final against Miss Laura Woodbridge in the Western India Tennis Championships at the Bombay Gymkhana. Mrs. Dayal went down in two straight sets, the first one being a very long-drawn out one, and she lost it only when twenty games were played. In the second however Miss Woodbridge beat her convincingly and lost only one game. In the other semi-final of the Ladies Singles, Mrs. Khanum Singh earned a meritorious victory over Miss Joan Ingram, an ex-Wightman Cup player of Britain.

Naresh Kumar avenged his defeat which he sustained at the hands of Narayan Rao, which he suffered in the All India Championships last week. He beat his opponent in two straight sets, but it was apparent that Narayan Rao was conserving his energies for the doubles.

There was great deal of excitement in the two Men's Doubles semi-finals and tennis of exceedingly high standard was seen in both these encounters. In the first Afsar Hussain and Kantawalla, helped a great deal by their excellent services, specially of Kantawalla, won their match gainst Vasant and Charanjiva by the skin of their teeth, and as a matter of fact had lost the match, when one set all and four-five down they recovered, and then going level with them till eight all, ran out winners at ten-eight.

The other semi-final between Narayan Rao and Madhav Rao on one side and Naresh Kumar and Madon on the other, at one stage looked a certain victory for the All India champions, but Naresh Kumar and Madon surviving a very critical period pulled their chestnuts out of the fire, and when the day's play was ended the third set was left unfinished at five all. In the last set Narayan Rao and Madhav Rao started very well and were in fact leading three games to nil, but Naresh Kumar hitting brilliant overheads and ably supported by his partner Madon, gradually levelled matters, and saved the game at least for today.

Narayan Rao was playing very well in the first set against Naresh Kumar till it was seven all, but from that time onwards, it was apparent that he did not wish to fight for the singles match, and once again retained his energies for the doubles match in partnership with Madhav Rao. He did the same thing in the final of the All India, when he gave up against Vasant in the final, because he had another final to play, namely the doubles. This is very sporting on the part of Narayan Rao, who thinks more about the success that is gained in partnership with his colleague from Madras, and does not run after personal glory. Narayan Rao refused to put up any fight at all in the second set, and to prove it still further, when he was down four games, and was about to get a "love set", he decided to save that position by taking at least one game, which he did immediately.

Afsar Hussain was in excellent form when he disposed of the youngster Madon from Calcutta, who accompanied the Indian Davis Cup Team to England. Playing with great vigour, Afsar lashed out with fore-hands as well as backhands. And added to that Madon, who takes the ball very much on the rise, was missing very badly today.

It was a welcome sign to see the Bombay Gymkhana Committee instal linesmen to see o the service-faults of the players, that had been very much on the increase during the last two days.

I hope their example is emulated by the other Committees that hold the Open tournaments, be it tennis or other.

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

QUARTER-FINALS: Naresh Kumar beat Narayan Rao, 9-7, 6-1; Afsar Hussain beat K. B. Madon, 7-5, 6-3; G. Vasant beat Vishnu Mohan, 6-1, 6-1; J. M. Kantawalla beat K. Watumull, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

SEMI-FINALS: J. M. Kantawalla and Afsar Hussain beat J. Charanjiva and G. Vasant, 6-1, 4-6, 10-8; P. L. Narayan Rao and Madhav Rao vs. Naresh Kumar and K. B. Madon, 6-4, 4-6, 5-5 (to be continued).

LADIES SINGLES.

SEMI-FINALS: Mrs. Khanum Singh beat Miss Joan Ingram, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Laura Woodbridge beat Mrs. Leela Dayal, 11-9, 6-1.

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K. H. Kapadia beat K. C. Mashruwalla, 6-4, 6-3; A. R. V. Peermohamed beat J. V. Kamath, 6-1, 6-1; C. M. Khory walk over R. N. Bhagwat; R. Rodrigues walk over S. M. Sajjad; R. Rodrigues beat B. P. Baliga, 7-5, 6-3.

Saturday's Fixtures

COURT No. 2: 3-15 Afsar Hussain Vs. G. Vasant, 3-45 Mrs. K. Singh and Mrs. S. R. Mody Vs. Mrs. L. Dayal and Miss J. Ingram; 4-30 MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL: Afsar Hussain and J. M. Kantawalla Vs. P. L. Narayan Rao and D. Madhav Rao or Naresh Kumar and K. B. Madon.

COURT No. 3: 3-15 Naresh Kumar Vs. J. M. Kantawalla.

COURT No. 4: 3-45 Mrs. B. Stewart and Mrs. Jameson Vs. Miss L. Woodbridge and Miss L. M. Merchant, 4-30 K. H. Kapadia Vs. A. M. Khory or A. R. V. Peermohamed, 5-00 R. Rodricks Vs. C. M. Khory or B. P. Baliga.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT: At 5-00 Mrs. L. Dayal and J. M. Kantawalla Vs. Miss L. Woodbrige and Afsar Hussain, Mrs. S. R. Mody and V. Mohan Vs. Miss V. Alexy and K. B. Madon.

B.E.S.T. AND CATHOLIC GYM. DRAW

Bombay Hockey League

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the First Division of the Hockey League B.E.S.T. and Catholic Gymkhana shared points both sides scoring once.

Early in the first half half B.E.S.T. scored the first goal through L. Fonseca, and up and down play continued when in the closing stages of the opening half N. D'Mello equalized from a scrummage in front of goal.

The second half failed to produce any result and both sides made desperate attempts to score. It was an even half.

Earlier in the evening in the Second Division Mazagaon Docks beat V.J.T. Institute by a solitary goal scored in the opening stages of the game by D'Lima.

On the Parsi Cyclists ground Goan Sports 'B' gained both points against Bombay Steam Navigation whom they beat by two goals to nil. Goans 'B' are now leading in the section and will contest the championship round with Young Rovers on Sunday at 3 p.m on the Association ground.

On the Bombay Gymkhana ground Willingdon C. Gymkhana and R.I.A.F. shared points neither side scoring.

Parel Hockey League

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the Parel Hockey League Telegraph R.C. playing 8 men only lost to Dockyard by two goals to nothing in the First Division of the League.

III Division:—B.B. & C.I. Police 3, land Sports Club 0.

II Division:—B.B. & C.I. Police 3, Lever Sports Club 'B' 0.

Khar Selected w.o. Western Rangers.

Fr. Palacious League: Anthonio D'Souza High School 5, St. Andrews 1.

Sydenham In Semi-Final Of Inter-Collegiate Hockey

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sydenham College became the first team to enter the semi-finals of the Inter-College Hockey knock-out tournament when they accounted for G.S.M. College by three goals to one.

Sydenham owe their success due mainly to the fine display of N. D'Mello their inside right who scored all three goals for his side and thus carried his side into the semi-finals. Sydenham scored at regular intervals in the first half while G.S.M. reduced the margin in the second half of play.

Bihar-Delhi Ranji Trophy Match

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 21 (API)—After dismissing Bihar for 153 in their Ranji Trophy match, Delhi had scored 119 for the loss of two wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

Berlin Split Extends To Sports

BERLIN, Jan. 21 (UPI)—The East-West split in Berlin extended to sports today with the Communist announcement that Russian sector athletic teams would refuse to participate in sports events against West sector squads.

The split covers all sports, including soccer, swimming, lawn tennis, boxing and football.

The Communists sports leaders charged that sports in the Western sectors were serving nationalistic and militaristic purposes.

Until now East-West sector athletic teams competed against each other in regularly scheduled contests.

West sector sports leaders announced they would continue to play hosts to East sector teams as long as Russian sector squads wished to come over.

HASSETT'S BRILLIANT KNOCK

Sheffield Shield Cricket

BRISBANE, Jan. 21 (Reuter)—A brilliant 197 not out by Lindsay Hassett Australian Test batsman, featured the Sheffield Shield match here today between Queensland and Victoria. Victoria batted first and on a pitch which gave bowlers no help last three wickets for 64, but later batsmen gave a sparkling display of cricket. At the close of play Victoria had made 378 for the loss of five wickets. Chief factor in the recovery was the splendid partnership between Hassett and Sam Loxton, who added 170 in two hours' eleven minutes. Loxton hit eleven fours and one six in his 84. Keith Stackpole (53) helped Hassett to continue the good work. Hassett has so far batted just over five hours and scored 18 fours and one six.

No Play At Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 21 (Reuter)—There was no play before lunch, owing to rain, in the Transvaal versus M.C.C. return match due to start here today.

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The Bombay Chronicle

The transitoriness of things is essential to their physical being, and not at all sad in itself; it becomes sad by virtue of a sentimental illusion, which makes us imagine that they wish to endure.

—SANTAYANA

ASIAN UNITY

The feature of the opening day's session of the Asian Conference was the unity of thought that prevailed. Speaker after speaker rose to proclaim his country's detestation of the Dutch aggression. All were agreed that the challenge should be met. From the practical General Romulo to the eloquent Ismail Kamal Beg, the delegates voiced their aspiration for peace and freedom. The Philippines leader's suggestion that there should be a permanent Asian Council to deal with the problems of this region and to facilitate common consultation between Asian nations was a particularly happy one which will no doubt receive attention from the Conference after the immediate problem of Indonesia has been fully considered. The Ceylon representative, Mr. Bandarnaike, asked his fellow-delegates with stern realism to apply themselves to the task of restoring its freedom to the Indonesian Republic which had been forcibly deprived of it. On the whole, the various speeches revealed a common interest and a united front which augurs well for quick decisions.

By a curious chance, the Drafting Committee is made up of representatives of the four Dominions—Australia, Ceylon, India and Pakistan. The terms of reference are precise and, so far as they concern the Security Council, they recognise the authority of that body by placing the responsibility for seeing the effective part of the Committee's resolution enforced. It is not surprising that the Security Council adjourned its sitting on Indonesia by 24 hours, in order to be in readiness for a communication from the Asian Conference. The reference to Indonesia contemplates full restoration of the authority of the Indonesian Republic and the withdrawal of the Dutch forces to their pre-December 18 positions.

No doubt is left that the Conference considers the end of Dutch Imperialism as the ultimate objective, with specific arrangements for a smooth and peaceful transition. The general agreement among the delegates has fortunately facilitated the drawing up of precise directives to the Drafting Committee which renders its work merely formal. But it is to be hoped that the Committee will not allow its respect for the Security Council to restrain it from recommending that on any commission or other body to implement its recommendation, the Council will give the fullest recognition and representation to the member-States of the Asian Conference which is immediately interested in Indonesia. Such a demand would be fair and by acceding to it, the Security Council will have done all it could to reassure the leaders and the people of the Indonesian Republic.

Tej Bahadur Sapru

By the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru India loses an elder statesman of the first rank. Aptly described as the last of the great Liberals, he belonged to a group of brilliant men—like the late Rt. Hon. Srinivas Sastry in Madras and the late Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in Bombay—who had been nursed in the tradition of British Parliamentary democracy. Sir Tej was essentially a moderate, a confirmed non-believer in the methods of non-violent Non-Cooperation—the path on which Gandhiji had launched the nation. A constitutional lawyer of unmatched brilliance, he might have been the Gladstone of Indian politics, if Indian politics had run along constitutional grooves.

One of the finest legal luminaries India has known, Sapru was cast in the mould of an advocate, rather than a self-righteous campaigner for a cause. His was not the manner of a self asserting, tub-thumbing pedagogue but the deferential air of a distinguished counsel. He brought to the Assembly Chamber as well as to the public hall the manners of the court-room—suave, polished and convincing. Rightly regarded as a machless orator, his oratory was not of the masses—it could not overpower with its emotional appeal. On the other hand he addressed himself to the intellectual, appealed to his reason and sought to influence his judgment. He plied argument on argument and achieved his effects by his fluent and polished diction and by excluding every irrelevancy from his argument.

While he shone in any assembly or gathering which called for knowledge, perspicacity and forensic skill, Sir Tej was at his best when called upon to pour oil on troubled waters. The most remembered political event with which his name is associated is the Sapru-Jayakar negotiations which were designed to bridge the gulf between the Government and the Congress and which led to the famous Gandhi-Irwin Pact and the participation of Mahatma Gandhi in the Second Round Table Conference. He continued to play the same role throughout the last war. He organised the Non-Party Political Conference and in the face of discouragement from both sides continued to strive for a compromise between the Congress and the British Government in India at the time. The Congress, holding him in the highest esteem, was eager to avail itself of the political sagacity, the brilliance and talent of Sapru when the Constituent Assembly was convoked; but his failing health prevented this. Passing away full of years and honours, Sapru leaves behind a tradition of modest, unassuming patriotism and wholesome dissent

Forty Days

On January 20, forty days since the launching of the R.S.S "movement", Mr. Golwalkar has issued instructions to his lieutenants to call it off. The reasons he gives are his desire to "promote a congenial atmosphere in the country" and to help "third party friends to solve the present "deadlock". We are not impressed by these reasons. Far from there being any "deadlock", the R.S.S campaign of "disobedience" had petered out and many of the persons who had been caught in it, had expressed regret for their action and returned to their usual avocations. The leniency shown to students and the very young who were obviously victims rather than active workers, was a feature of the official attitude. Never has an agitation, launched with so much fanfare, given way so quickly before firm administrative action.

Mr. Golwalkar has not sounded the retreat as an act of concession to "third party" friends. He has bowed to the hard fact that lack of public support has demolished the pretensions of the R.S.S. to be regarded as the "second party". The effort to make out that here is a grand gesture of peace makes one wonder whether the retreat is a tactical withdrawal rather than a submission to the realities of the political situation. And the interest of the Hindu Mahasabha in the R.S.S., coupled with the Mahasabha decision to revive its political activities, gives legitimate ground for a cautious approach to Mr. Golwalkar's latest move.

The withdrawal of the movement ought not to distract attention from the conditions offered by the Government of India, for lifting the ban from the organisation. Mr. Golwalkar has nothing to say on this very relevant point. And in the light of this, everything else that he has said, is completely beside the point. Even if the R.S.S. Chief, after taking stock of the situation, decides to meet the conditions of the Government, it would be unwise to show any weakening towards the principal workers of the R.S.S. who launched on a defiance of authority nor should Government servants who participated in the campaign be reinstated. The R.S.S. has been charged with functioning under a very vague constitution. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel pointed out that he was not able to get any clear idea as to its aims and objects. As a communal organisation, its potentialities for mischief have been twice proved, and it would be unwise to give it a third chance. It is not so much a case of public security or of guarding the State against a subversive movement. Public opinion has established very clearly that these are very remote dangers. But it is obviously absurd to tolerate a recurring nuisance just because it is not dangerous.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"On the eve of the Asian Conference in India, Portugal has thought it wise to display her mailed fist to India by sending 8,000 more troops to Goa," says Mr. George Vas, Secretary, National Congress of Goa, Bombay, in a statement to the Press on Thursday.

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Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, sorry, the Guruji rather, has unconditionally withdrawn the R.S.S. "satyagraha" in order, as he himself explains, to promote congenial atmosphere and also to bring about an atmosphere for the sympathetic efforts of third party friends for solving the present dead lock."

We get the Guruji's meaning. We hope Government too does.

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Referring to the incongruity of the existence of independent states inside India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel proceeds, however, to observe further that "with uniform administration and a uniform code of laws, it should be a land of peace and plenty, every man entitled to equal status."

That is all very well. But it would involve equality of status for their Highnesses with the common lownesses.

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Indians in Transvaal have protested against "naked and organised violence against Indians" which has been preached in a pamphlet issued by a white organisation, "the South African Protection League."

The Malan Government will, we confidently hope, take severe action against the White League—for allowing the pamphlet to leak out.

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The Natal Indian Congress says in a statement: "The prime responsibility for the Durban riots must rest upon the Government."

So what! After all the Malan Government has the supremely prime responsibility of trying to get Indians out of South Africa.

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In his speech at the Asian Conference, Pakistan's Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan said he desired to emphasise the points that the chairman, had "with so much dignified eloquence emphasised."

We beg to draw the attention of the Dutch and their friends to Sir Md. Zafrullah's agreement with, and tribute to, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

City Corporation: Week By Week

By "Citizen"

Severe and scathing criticism of the Municipal Budget and frontal attacks on the proposals embodied in it were the main features of the four metings of the City Corporation held this week. The House began general discussion on the Budget on Monday and barring Wednesday which is a day reserved for important committee meetings, it met daily till yesterday. Giving half an hour extra every day the House has so far devoted some eight hours to this discussion and in that time as many city fathers have participated in the debate.

Having listened to the speeches so far made, one can safely say that the Budget has few friends in the House and the further discussion that is scheduled to take peace next week is sure to produce more condemnation of the financial affairs of the premier Municipality in the country.

Lukewarm Support

Apart from the Opposition, the majority party responsible for running the administration also had nothing much to say in praise of their own Budget. Their very first speaker, Dr. V B. Gandhi, an ex-chairman of the Standing Committee who piloted the Budget last year, admitted frankly that the Budget was good in parts only. His leader, Mr S. K. Patil, who followed him on the next day, stressed the need of complete autonomy to local bodies in Free India, and also the need of proper allocation of the sources of revenue between the provincial Government and the Corporation.

The Shroff Committee

It looked rather incongruous that the leader of a party that gave its wholehearted support to the halting and half-hearted proposals of the Shroff Committee hardly a few weeks ago, should now complain against the provincial Government for depriving the Corporation of many of its legitimate sources of revenue

Incidentally Mr Patil pointed out the mistake in that report regarding the communal composition of the Schools Committee which was first revealed in this column immediately the report was published.

Both the principal speakers from the Congress side emphasised the need of a special Finance Department for the Municipality. The suggestion is, no doubt, laudable but one may well ask what the Standing Finance Committee of the Corporation, a body which must statutorily meet at least once a week is doing in that respect and what is its function if it does not apply its mind seriously to this its most important function?

As was pointed out in the discussion that followed, the bane of the present Municipality is that its committees are not functioning in the manner in which they should function. To begin with the convention of putting only senior and well seasoned members on an important committee like the Standing Committee has been thrown to winds and many a new member without any experience at his back has found his way on the Committee with the result that the work does suffer in quality

Mr. Patil also complained of the slowness and the tortuous elephantine process of the Municipal administration but the citizen who is ultimately the victim of this tortuous process and has to pay for it may well ask what is the use of this annual complaint and after all what has the party in power which has been there for a whole decade now done about it.

No Planning

It is not necessary to reproduce what was said during the debates but a brief resume of it will certainly help the readers of this column to form their own opinions about the manner in which Municipal affairs in the city are handled. Mr. Naushir Bharucha who opened the attack on the first day pointed out that there was no planning and there was a lot of expenditure on unproductive and uncoordinated schemes. He also attacked the loan policy and bitterly complained about the criminal negligence in the matter of valuation of the assets of the B.E.S.T. Co., taken over by the Municipality nearly eighteen months back. His point regarding the non-exploitation of the Town Duty was also important and his dig that, while the Provincial Government was doing so much for Prohibition the Municipality was still collecting a paltry duty of a few annas on a whole gallon of beer almost as small or even smaller than the person who enjoys a glass of beer throws in tips to the waiter was much appreciated.

Care For The Poor

Mr. Dinkar Desai repeated his phrase that the Budget was the rickety child of inflation and substantiated it by quoting facts and figures. His comparison of the revenues of the Provincial Government with the of the Corporation and the point that, while the former have gone up several times, the latter have remained stationary in spite of huge addition to the population of the city was very telling. He suggested the possibility of finding more money by taxing the rich. His reference to the h... hundred and odd landlords who between them own half of Bombay and the suggestion that they should be taxed more than the smaller landlord and care should be taken to see that the additional burden was not passed on to the tenants gave an indication as to what the Socialists will do if they had the opportunity of managing the affairs of the Municipality. The usual plea that the rural areas deserve to be looked after was also debunked by the Labour representative who pointed out that 90 per cent of the city population was as poor as the villagers in this country are and they also deserved a better deal. Considered as a whole his was a proper Budget speech.

Taps And Rats

The third speaker from the Congress benches, Mr. H. J. H. Taliyarkhan, talked more of stopping the wastage of water by closing leaky taps and killing rats which have infested the city tenements. True that leaky taps need to be looked after and rats must be destroyed but there is something more urgent than all that and that is making the landlords do their job properly and which the Municipality for whatever reasons it may be does not seem prepared to do.

For The Common Man

Another Socialist spokeman, Mr. Asoka Mehta, lifted the whole issue from the plane of discussion of figures and adjustments of amounts to be realised and then to be expended in one way or another to that of the poor common man of Bombay looking at the whole Budget from his own point of view and trying to find out what relief he can expect from the Corporation in the next twelve months. Finding that there was none either in the forth of increased amenities or better social services he bluntly told the House that, if the Budget were taken to the common man and his vote was asked for it, there would not be even one per cent support to the present Budget. He placed the responsibility on the Congress Party that has been in complete control of the affairs for the last ten years. His plea that it was no use the leader of the House pointing the finger of accusation at the Provincial Government for after all that Government also was of the same party.

Mr. Asoka Mehta also stressed the need of Municipal Socialism and, while welcoming the announcement of the Indian Prime Minister that there should be no more Cinema Houses unless there were enough houses for the population, he pointed out that this policy had led to the creation of a virtual monopoly in the Cinema Houses in cities like Bombay and steps must be taken to put a stop to it and to bring the excise money to the coffers of the Corporation.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Truman And Communism

It has been noted that Mr. Harry Truman spoke at his inauguration as the thirty-second President of the United States in confident and stern tones. It was natural. His sensational victory, which confounded all prophets and which was without doubt his personal triumph, could not but give him the confidence, which he has recently been displaying. But, while his stern and unequivocal condemnation of communism may be unprecedented, it can hardly be considered as very sensational. The conflict between the West and Communism has started and grown only during the last two or three years. Since then this is the first occasion on which a newly-elected President could have spoken, President Truman has given expression to what is the present mood of the West. And his practically unequivocal condemnation of Communism, reinforced by an almost equally unequivocal declaration to fight it on an international plane, indicates the serious proportions which the West-East conflict has already assumed as also the extent to which it threatens to develop. There is going to be trouble. And the one moot question that the President's speech—an outline of future American policy—raises is whether all possibilities of an East-West settlement, a co-operative understanding between Communism and Western Democracy, which worked so well and so usefully for the world during the years of war against Nazism, Fascism and Japanese Imperialism, have disappeared and whether the world and humanity are doomed to suffer the continuation of the present struggle and its increasing intensification towards the final showdown of war.

Bombay Bye-Election

The offer made by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, to Mr. Yusuf Meherally, who is contesting the South Muslim City bye-election to the Legislative Assembly, is interesting. Mr. Patil who referred to the appeal of this newspaper to him to let Mr. Meherally get in unopposed, remarked that even now he was prepared to withdraw the Congress candidate if Mr. Meherally agreed not to introduce the Congress-Socialist issue in fighting the election. More, Mr. Patil even remarked that, even if Mr. Meherally is elected unopposed and "the Socialist Party exploit it for their own party ends and political propaganda, he was prepared to support him. If this is the position, then we cannot understand what the difficulty is in withdrawing the Congress candidate forthwith. Obviously, if Mr. Meherally is elected unopposed, there will be no election and no need for raising any issue in fighting the election. If Mr. Patil is prepared to see the Socialist Party exploit Mr. Meherally's unopposed return, then presumably he is also willing to recognise Mr. Meherally as a Socialist. He did not say it in so many words but it would be unreasonable to draw any other inference. In the circumstances, Mr. Patil need not wait for an assurance from Mr. Meherally which is entirely superfluous, and might withdraw his candidate. This is the more so since he assured the B.P.C.C. that the "Congress had no interest and no stake in this bye-election."

"Upholding Principles"

Mr. S. K. Patil remarked that, failing this altogether unnecessary assurance from Meherally, the Congress would have to fight out the election "because the Congress would uphold its principles under any set of circumstances." The circumstances recounted by him are, we regret to say, far from satisfactory. The B.P.C.C. had empowered the President to make his selection. Mr. Patil, after consulting with those who could guide him in the matter, chose a candidate who could command support from many sections of the Muslim electorate in the constituency. "A delicate situation was created by Mr. Meherally's last minute decision to file his nomination." "The Fourth Party leaders in the Bombay Legislative Assembly (formerly the Muslim League Party) had played a strange role in lending support both to the B.P.C.C. and to Mr Meherally, and Mr. Patil had not even been informed that leaders of the Fourth Party were proposing the name of Mr. Meherally." All these remarks seem to suggest that the support on which Mr. Patil counted has fallen through. As a matter of fact, Mr. Patil's reference to the "Fourth Party" and the strange part it played, give the impression that the candidate put up by him is more a "Fourth Party" nominee than a Congress nominee. If it is a question of upholding Congress principles, should not a better Congressman be chosen for this election than Mr. Dedanwala? Mr. Patil himself has said that Mr. Dedanwala was chosen as one who could command support from many sections of the Muslim electorate. It is certainly not the Congress tradition to select a man because of his ability to win support. At any rate, Mr. Patil has said enough to make the electorate concerned feel that Mr. Dedanwala is not the man who should represent them. He would do well to withdraw him without waiting for the word from Mr. Meherally. Mr. Patil remarked that the Congress was not interested in this bye-election. He mentioned as a vague reason the fact that it was a communal seat, and probably he had in mind the fact that it was only for a short year or eighteen months. But the fact remains that the Congress has put up a candidate; if it could do this much, surely it could have taken a little trouble to get a really good party man. The public is entitled to know how this gross blunder was committed, and to be assured that there will be no future repetitions of it.

Village Libraries

The progress made by the library movement was reviewed by the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher while speaking at the inauguration of the copyright section of the Gujarat Regional Library at the Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, the other day. Sixteen district libraries have been opened and the work of opening taluka andLetha libraries is going on. It is encouraging to learn from the Premier that the Government desires to proceed with the movement until the last village is approached. The exchange system, which is under consideration, should be introduced, as it will add to the resources of libraries. The training of librarians, which the Government has decided to undertake, will ensure efficiency of the working of these institutions. Village libraries should be started with the basic minimum of books and other reading material; and then there can be no limit to their growth. As distributing agencies, village libraries will have to rely upon other sources for the supply of literature. The Government will set up one central and three Regional Advisory Boards and the necessary administrative machinery; but it should also find out ways and means to encourage the production, in the regional and national languages, of literature of the right type. We agree with the Premier that literacy, once gained, should not lapse.

Exit Requisitioning

The report that the Government of Bombay has instructed the Controller of Accommodation to stop receiving applications for houses or even information regarding suppressed vacancies, cannot but cause uneasiness in the public mind. In its existence of about an year, the Department dealing with the Bombay Requisitioning Act, established a record which cannot but be called dismal. While there were 36,000 people seeking accommodation entered on its registers and information regarding 18,000 suppressed vacancies awaited investigation, the Department found accommodation for just 1,200 applicants, and, practically, every action taken by the Department, led to litigation. Nor can we forget, that there are thousands of others, who, warned by such a situation, never approached the Department. Considering the actual circumstances prevailing, this record need not cause surprise. There was also a noticeable want of drive and energy and pronounced incompetence in the running of the Department. Nor was its working free from whispers of corruption. The adverse comments made by the High Court in a series of cases seem to have acted as the last straw on the camel's back. It appears as though this is the beginning of the end for this short-lived Department.

The Lesser Evil

But it must be emphasised that while the Government is about the job, it must go more thoroughly into the question and completely redefine its policy. Accommodation available in the city, is hopelessly, pitifully inadequate to the needs of the swelling population. This situation can only be remedied by large scale building.

Before requisitioning, landlords exploited the housing shortage unscrupulously, and will do so again, if given half a chance. Government intervention was bound to evoke opposition and even retard the growth of private building operations. Government must have been fully aware of this when it embarked on requisitioning. Should it now throw up the sponge and abandon its attempts at control as soon as its working produced difficulties, legal and otherwise, some of which, at least, must have been clearly anticipated? The remedy for the failure of control may lie in better and more efficient control. The possibilities of this approach must be fully explored by Government. Requisitioning is at best a palliative, a stop-gap arrangement. Even that, however, may be better than the unbridled greed of uncontrolled landlordism.

PATTABHI ON ANDHRA PROVINCE

CHIRALA, Jan. 21 (API): Division of provinces on linguistic basis is an essential requirement, said the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, addressing a public meeting here last evening.

It therefore follows, he said, that an Andhra Province will be formed soon. Earlier, Dr. Sitaramayya unveiled two statues of Mahatma Gandhi, one in the town square and another in the local school when messages received from the Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were read out.

In a brief speech at these functions, the Congress President appealed to the people to sink all differences and help in the achievement of 'Purna Swaraj".

REVISION OF PHYSICS SYLLABUS

Atomic Energy Commission Sets Up Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21, (A. P. I.): The Conference convened by the Atomic Energy Commission which concluded here today appointed a Committee consisting of theoretical physicists, experimental physicists and chemists to scrutinise the syllabuses of teaching in physics, chemistry and mathematics in the different Indian Universities and to make recommendations with the object of bringing these courses to the level of modern standards.

The Committee will consist of Dr. D. S. Kothari, Dr. R. C. Majumdar, Dr. N. R. Sen, Dr. K. S. Krishnan, Dr. D. M. Bose, Dr. Taylor, Prof. Saligram Bhargava, Dr. Mata Prasad, Dr. G. P. Kane, Dr. P. B. Sarkar and Mr. Jagdish Shankar.

Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, Dr. K. S. Krishnan and Dr. S. N. Bose, members of the Atomic Energy Commission, will be ex-officio members of the Committee and Dr. S. N. Bose will act as the Chairman.

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

This Committee has been asked to submit a preliminary report by the end of February so that they may be sent to the different Universities in time well before the commencement of the next academic year. The Committee has also been asked to investigate whether the courses it suggests can be divided conveniently into undergraduate and post-graduate courses.

More Training Facilities On "Dufferin"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21, (U. P. I.): In order to expand training facilities on the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin", the Government of India has decided that 80 boys shall be accepted annually as Executive Cadets instead of 25 as in the past. Also as an emergency measure, it has been decided to dispense with pre-sea training of the "Dufferin" in the case of 100 cadets and instead to give them three months' intensive coaching at the recently established Nautical and Engineering College in Bombay. They will then be put on foreign-going ships for practical training for four years. These 100 boys will be divided into three batches. The first batch commenced its training on January 5, 1949.

Capt. Wilfred Hamilton, head of the London County Council's Navigation School, has taken charge of the Nautical and Engineering College, Bombay.

COLONISATION OF ANDAMANS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21 (API): The Government of India propose to send from the Indian Union to the Andamans for colonisation a batch of 200 families to start with, for colonisation of the Islands.

Announcing this, a West Bengal Government press note today said that the colonisers would be expected to sail from Calcutta on Feb. 9. They would consist mainly of agriculturists, but would include some carpenters and other artisans. Among the concessions available to these colonisers would be free passage for themselves and their dependents, and ten acres of land per family free of cost and free of land revenue for the first two years. They would also be given certain allowances for stated periods, building materials seed paddy, agricultural implements and buffaloes.

Mill Made Cloth Seized In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21 (API): Mill made cloth worth about Rs. 150,000 was seized by the Calcutta police last night following a raid in a godown in Burrabazar area. Seven employees of the firm were put under arrest, but the Managing Director has been absconding.

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CYCLONE AIR

One of the few shrubs which did not suffer at all from the cyclone was the Oleander, and when everything else in my garden was withered and dry, the long narrow leaves of the Oleander made a welcome splash of green while the heavy heads of sweetly scented pink flowers opened bravely when there were no other flowers to be seen. There are several varieties of Oleander, —the common pink with double flowers, and the more delicate pink and white with single flowers. There is also a very pretty and hardy wild one which bears yellow flowers. The leathery leaves do not look as if they would be very palatabe yet both the Crow Butterfly and the Oleander Hawk Moth lay their eggs on them and their caterpillars live on them, feeding voraciously all through their larval stage. The Oleander Hawk Moth caterpillar is green in colour with a white line along either side of the body and a blue "eye" surrounded with black on either side of the third segment. On the last segment it has the yellow pointed "horn" characteristic of the Hawk Moth larvae. Shortly before the caterpillar is ready to pupate it loses its bright colours and becomes brownish-black with white dots. At this stage it makes its way down to the ground and wraps itself into a cocoon among the dry leaves at the base of the tree. Here it remains for sometime until at last, one evening, it comes out as a fully-developed moth with heavy velvety body tapering to a point and narrow wings of different shades of green with lovely mauvé markings.

D. R.

OLEANDER HAWK MOTH

MARATHI GRANTHA SANGRAHALAYA

S. K. Patil's Appeal For Fund

BOMBAY, Jan. 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. S. K. Patil President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, today made an appeal for subscriptions for a fund of Rs. 10 lakhs for the construction of a modern and commodious building to house the "Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya" one of the oldest and largest library institutions in the Province. Dr. M R. Jayakar is the President of its Executive Committee, and the Premier Mr. B G. Kher one of the Vice-Presidents.

The present building of the institution was greatly insufficient, and with the construction of the new building it was proposed to expand its activities, so that it would become a central institution "from which will emanate a network of libraries in the city and even outside the city" Mr. Patil said.

It was also proposed to provide halls in the building for research work for doctorate in Marathi of the Bombay University and for other activities connected with the library movement.

An elaborate programme including lectures and dramas is now being prepared for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the institution from March 11 to 23, the proceeds being earmarked for the building fund.

RHODES, Jan. 21. (Reuter) The Jewish-Egyptian deadlock over armistice lines in southern Palestine was almost broken tonight after a day of behind the scenes Hotel Rhodes conferences.

RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas for the 4th rationing week, commencing from Sunday, the 23rd January, 1949, to Saturday 29th January, 1949, will remain the same as during the current week.

R.S.S. STUDENT CONVICTS CAN APPEAR FOR EXAMINATIONS

But Disciplinary Action Will Be Taken Against Government Employees, Says Morarji

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay had not yet received any general instructions from the Central Government with regard to R.S.S. Satyagrahis, since the announcement in the Press this morning that the movement had been called off.

This was what Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister to the Government of Bombay told reporters on Friday afternoon.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University had requested Government to allow convicted students and those under detention to appear for the ensuing University examinations. As the Satyagraha movement had been called off the Government saw no reason why this request should not be granted. Accordingly instructions had been issued today to permit those students who wished to appear for University examinations to fill up their forms and submit them through the proper authorities.

On no condition, however, Government servants who had participated in the movement and had been convicted for that reason would be reinstated in Government service.

The Home Minister was quite emphatic on this point and said: "We canno run a Government with such people".

OVER 10,000 ARRESTS

The total number of arrests made in the Province for violation of the ban on the R.S.S., were 10,067, including those made in the merged States.

Those arrested in the merged States, however, were released a week ago as there was some doubt regarding a technical point whether the order of the Government of India was in force at the time of the merger. In the merged States the largest umber of arrests was in Sangli, viz. 634.

Out of those arrested throughout the Province, over 8,000 were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

The largest number of arrests was in Poona, where 1,892 Satyagrahis had been taken into custody. In Bombay City alone 1,766 persons who offered Satyagraha had been arrested.

Out of the total number of persons arrested in the Province 1,871 persons had been convicted in Poona and 1,639 persons in Bombay City.

About 190 persons had been kept in detention at various times, since the movement commenced. Most of them were subsequently released. The largest number of these was also from Poona.

Gujerat did not show any particular signs of the R.S.S. movement. In Broach, Surat, Banas Kanta and Sabar Kanta there was not a single arrest.

The only arrests in Gujerat were—276 in Ahmedabad 78 in Kaira and 6 in Panch Mahals, Districts. The total number of arrests in the whole of Gujerat was 360

50 RELEASED ON APOLOGISING

About 50 persons were released on tendering an apology.

The total number of Government servants arrested throughout the Province for participating in the R.S.S. Satyagraha movement was 1,019. In Bombay City 212 Government employees and 77 employees of different public bodies who took part were arrested. Of these 158 were Central Government servants and 54 were Bombay Government personnel.

In Poona 203 Government servants who offered Satyagraha were arrested out of which 59 were employees of the Bombay Government and 144 were members of the staff of the Central Government.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Both the Government of India and the Government of Bombay would take disciplinary action against their respective employees.

Out of the 10,000 R.S.S. Satyagrahis arrested all over the Province 4,000 were students, 1,000 businessmen and 120 refugees, the rest being Government servants and others.

7 R. S. S. Workers Convicted

BOMBAY, Friday.

A batch of seven Rashtrya Swayamsevak Sang Workers was sentenced to 4 months rigorous imprisonment each by Mr. Cascar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court today.

Bombay Heading For Huge Total

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maiden overs to Ibrahim and Giridhari also at the other end by sending down two maiden overs to Irani.

The score stood at 97 for over 12 minutes out a bye boundary off Giridhari's bowling hoisted 100 of the innings in 155 minutes

Ibrahim broke Mankand's sequence of maidens with a grand glide for four.

Sen who was evidently not his self behind the stumps gave away another bye boundary.

Mankad set an attacking field for Irani with two short legs and Palia at silly off and Frank at short gully but the batsman had now completely dug himself in so much so that Irani glanced Mankad beautiful to fine leg boundary to obtain his first four after 170 minutes stay at the wicket. The batsman repeated the same stroke in Mankad's following over to get another four to reach his forty in 175 minutes.

One hours play after lunch produced 62 runs.

The crowd which had increased by a counle of thousands after lunch had become impatient with the bowling which in their opinion had blunted its sharpness.

Sushil Bose thereafter effected a change in the attack by bringing back N. Chowdhury vide Mankad. Giridhari carried on at the other end. Ibrahim straight drove Giridhari between wicket and Mankad fielding at long mid off for yet another four. Bose placed four fielders two leg slip fine leg and square leg for the batsmen but Ibrahim was irrepressible and took two fours behind the wickets on either side to reach 86

Ibrahim signalled the 150 of the innings after it had lasted for 186 minutes with a single.

Irani reached 50 in 208 minutes with a three on the on side off Chowdhury for whom Bose placed seven fieldsman to guard the on side. Ibrahim was then 90 and total 153.

The first wicket of the first day's play fell at 2-45 p.m. when Irani who looked like following Ibrahim's score was out leg before wicket to Giridhari. His association with his captain produced 170 runs scored in 225 minutes. His score of 55 included only two fours.

M. K. Mantri joined his Captain and soon broke his duck.

Two balls later the Bombay Captain reached the three figure. The sparsely distributed crowd gave him a warm applause Ibrahim's century was scored in 230 minutes with 10 fours including two all run.

Mantri got going from the beginning after the resumption of play and collected four quick fours two each of Giridhari and Chowdhury.

Two hundred of the innings was hoisted after the play had been in progress for 262 minutes when Ibrahim nicely late cut Chowdhury to the boundary.

After a long rest S. Banerjee returned with the new ball at 202 with P Roy assisting him from the other end in absence of Palia who after having stopped a hard drive from Ibrahim on his ankle while fielding at silly point did not come out with the team after tea recess. S Mustafi twelfth man fielding as a substitute.

Ibrahim's long career ended when P. Sen caught him behind the wicket off Mankad who replaced P. Roy earlier.

The visiting Captain who gave a masterly display of caution with vigour left the crease only six minutes before the close of play. During his 280 minutes' stay, almost the whole day, except for a life received earlier in his innings when his score was 14, he defied the bowling hitting 11 strokes to the boundary on either side of the wicket.

U. M. Merchant filled the vacancy and played out the time.

CHIANG RELINQUISHES OFFICE TEMPORARILY

(Continued from Page 1.)

yielding attitude over war criminals, there are two possible developments:

(1) Either Chiang will finally disappear from the political scene and a Coalition Government, probably Communist-dominated, will take control of China; or (2) Certain Nanking leaders will decide to continue resistance in south China, possibly under Chiang Kai-shek.

PEIPING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN

NANKING, Jan. 21 (Reuter): Peiping's hopes of a separate negotiated peace had almost faded last night, according to despatches reaching here.

Usually reliable sources said negotiations had broken down over the Communist demand that General Fu Tso-Yis Government troops should first lay down their arms before a cease-fire'.

SUN FO AND CABINET TO STAY

NANKING Jan. 21, (U.P.A.): Premier Sun Fo announced late tonight that he and his Cabinet had consented to stay in office at the request of Vice-President Li Tsung Jen.

Sun Fo issued instructions to all provincial and Municipal authorities Pacification Headquarters and army commanders throughout the country to remain at their posts and perform their duties as usual.

MADAME CHIANG TO RETURN HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (Reuter): Madame Chiang Kai-shek is likely to return to China from the United States shortly to join her husband, a Chinese Embassy spokesman said today

Madame Chiang has been in America since before Christmas on a mission originally aimed at securing increased American aid for her husband's armies.

The failure of her mission has been acknowledged for some weeks. She has remained here living in complete seclusion.

CHIANG'S LAST ACT

NANKING, Jan. 21 (Reuter): President Chiang Kai-shek's last official act before giving up his duties and leaving Nanking today was to appoint General Hsueh Iao as Governor of Kwantung Province in succession to Dr. T. V. Soong who is expected to leave shortly for the United States.

Dr. T. V. Soong was Chiang's personal representative to the late President Roosevelt early in the war and later Chinese Foreign Minister.

Regional Advisers For Rehabilitation

NEW DELHI, Jan 21, (A.P.I.): With a view to expediting the implementation of rehabilitation schemes, the Government of India have appointed Sri Shankar Rao Deo, Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani and Pandit Thakurdass Bhargava, members of the Constituent Assembly as honorary Regional Advisers in Bombay the United Provinces and East Punjab and Patiala and East Punjab States Union respectively states a Press Note issued by Ministry of relief and Rehabilitation.

Government To Augment City Corporation's Revenues

SHROFF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ACCEPTED 'IN TOTO'

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay, it was reliably understood today had almost accepted in toto the recommendations of the Shroff Committee.

The Shroff Committee was appointed by the Government to examine the financial position of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and to suggest ways and means to augment its revenues.

The Committee consisted of Mr. A D. Shroff, Chairman and Messrs. B. M. Gupte and C. N. Vakil, Members.

The Committee in its report had recommended a 3 per cent increase in the Municipal General Tax. It also recommended that the grant allotted to the Municipality for Primary Education, should be enhanced by 25 per cent. or 25 lacs of rupees, at the maximum.

The Committee further recommended that in order to enable the Municipality to carry out its "loan work" programmes, assistance in the shape of 30 crores of rupees spread over a period of five years should be made available to the Corporation.

It also recommended that a competent person should be appointed by the Government to examine the question of retrenchment in several departments of the Municipality, wherever it was necessary.

The statutory limit of the General Tax which was fixed at 17 per cent, was raised to 21 per cent.

This measure along with other items of income will bring the Municipality an additional annual income of Rs. 55 lacs.

The present General Tax is 14 per cent of the ratable value. When the recommendations are enforced it will work out at 17 per cent.

STEVEDORE LABOUR DISPUTE

Government Appoints Conciliation Board

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of India, it was understood here, today had appointed a Board of Conciliation to hear the dispute between stevedore labour in the Bombay Docks and their employers.

Mr. DeMello, the General Secretary of the Bombay Dock Workers' Union, is a member of the Board.

As Mr. DeMello is at present in custody, labour circles felt that the Bombay Government would release him soon to enable him to serve on the Board.

SETH GOVINDDAS ARRIVES IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Seth Govinddasji the well-known scholar and humanitarian arrived in the city from Calcutta this morning to preside over the All-India Humanitarian (Cow) Conference to be held at Madhav Baug on Saturday afternoon He was given a rousing reception at the station by representatives of various humanitarian and cow protection associations and several leading merchants of the city.

Seth Govinddas is putting up at the residence of Mr. K. M. Munshi, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill.

The Conference will meet between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

CALCUTTA QUIET

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21 (API): The situation in Calcutta is quiet this morning after three days of disturbances

Only one incident, an attempt to set fire to the seats of a tram car in the Behala area, has been reported upto noon. Trams are running on all sections except the Harrison Road and College Street areas.

A detachment of the 3rd Gurkha Rifles continues on patrol in the College Street area.

The West Bengal Legislative Assembly today rejected an adjournment motion to discuss the "police action resulting in the death of five persons and injuries to over 50 persons on Jan. 19 in the College Square area."

INDONESIAN GUERILLAS ACTIVE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): The Indonesian Republican leaders in Delhi have received direct despatches from Indonesia which state that Republican guerillas, functioning in a well-organised manner, have moved into territories in East and West Java which were under the control of the Dutch before they started military operations on December 18, 1948.

Disclosing this to pressmen, Dr. Soemitro, Indonesian spokesman said these despatches had arrived in Delhi only last night. He would not indicate the channel through which these despatches reached Delhi.

TRUMAN'S PRESIDENTIAL FLAG 'STOLEN'

WASHINGTON Jan. 21 (UPA): President Truman's inaugural Ball was a mighty swank affair and all the "best people" were there. So naturally, the White House was surprised and hurt when it discovered this morning that someone had stolen a big presidential flag from the president's box.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

Previous Closing	32.71
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Difference	+2
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BOMBAY, Jan. 21

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 34. General Motors unquoted. United States Steel Common dol. 71-1/2. United States Steel Preference dol. 138-3/4.—(Reuter).

People IN THE NEWS

KIDWAI IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): The Minister for Communications, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai is arriving in Nagpur this evening from Delhi by air. He leaves for Hyderabad on Sunday morning. During his stay here Mr. Kidwai will have talks with senior officials of the Postal Department and he will also visit the offices of Posts and Telegraphs departments.

LORD NEWALL

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Newall returned to Bombay from Delhi on Friday and is the guest of the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and Mrs. G. V. Kitson at 20, Nepean Road, until he re-embarks in the S.S. "Lord Glanelly" on January 24.

NEW BOMBAY M.L.A.

Mr. Miyabhai Malekji has been declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Ahmedabad District Muhammadan constituency in the vacancy caused by the unseating of Mr. Ahmedmian Sharumian Shaikh.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR TO TOUR NASIK AND KHANDESH DISTRICTS

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay; Raja Maharaj Singh, and Rani Maharaj Singh will leave Bombay on the night of February 6, on a tour of the Nasik and East and West Khandesh Districts. They will also visit the Ajanta and Ellora Caves in Hyderabad State and return to Bombay on the morning of February 16.

G. D. VARTAK

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, will leave Bombay for Palghar, on Sunday, January 23, to perform the opening ceremony of the Primary School Building at Bhadve (Palghar Taluka). He will return to Bombay on Monday, January 24.

SARDAR BALDEV SINGH

LUCKNOW, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister arrived in Lucknow this morning by air from Delhi. He leaves for Delhi on January 23.

U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER MEETS PREMIER

Sir Archibald Nye, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India, who arrived in Bombay yesterday, on his first visit to the city as High Commissioner, called on the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, this evening, at the Secretariat. Sir Archibald spent nearly half an hour with the Premier.

NEHRU TO UNVEIL SARDAR'S BUST

BARODA, Jan. 21, (U.P.I.): During his forthcoming Gujarat tour, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, will visit Bardoli to unveil a bust of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, which is being prepared by Mr. Kolhatkar a Bombay sculptor.

Viet-Nam Backs Indonesia

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21 (UPI): Full support of the republic of Viet-Nam for the cause of Indonesia was voiced at a Press Conference held here this morning by Dr. Tran Van Luan, Resp presentative in Burma of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam.

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HAVE YOU OBTAINED YOUR CLOTH COUPONS?

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC, Cloth Coupons are now being delivered from the food grains ration shops. Every week a group of shops in each Ward Rationing Area is taken up for this purpose.

Delivery of cloth coupons at the following shops will commence from Monday, January 24, 1949 upto Saturday January 29, 1949.

Is your food grains Ration Shop No. in the list? If so, and if you have not yet obtained your cloth coupons, please obtain them when you draw your food grains rations during the week.

WORKING DAYS.—These shops will remain open on all working days of the week and remain closed on Sunday, January 23, 1949.

TIME:—Working hours at these shops during the week will be:—

Ration Shops.	Govt. Grain Shops.	Co-operative and Communal Stores.
8.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.	8.30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	Usual timings observed by these Stores.

PLEASE NOTE DELIVERY OF CLOTH COUPONS FROM WARD OFFICES HAS BEEN SUSPENDED YOU SHOULD NOT THEREFORE GO TO THE WARD RATIONING OFFICE FOR OBTAINING CLOTH COUPONS.

LIST OF SHOPS.

A WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos 5, 10, 16, 20, 404, 420, 448, 480, 493 and 507
COMMUNAL STORE—No 1.
CO-OP STORE No. 62
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No 162.

B WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos 26, 30, 33, 35, 42, 43, 44, 214, 217, 445 and 537
COMMUNAL STORE—No 44.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos 19, 50 and 69.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 9, 117, 159 and 225.

C WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos 66 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 76, 77, 84, 112, 114, 115, 256, 257, 338, 368, 424, 444, 482, 487, 496, 498 and 518.
COMMUNAL STORES Nos. 46, 55 and 69.
CO-OP STORES—Nos. 36 and 82.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 45, 75, 113, 136 and 223.

D WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 137, 372, 373, 437, 474, 475 536 and 552.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos 22 48 and 67.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 5, 49, 51, 65, 90 and 110.
GOVT GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 25, 88 and 122.

E(EAST) WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos 166, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 195, 203, 235, 289, 412 and 455.
CO-OP STORE—No. 108
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 23 and 39.

E(WEST) WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos 94 96, 143, 152, 155, 178, 180, 181, 182, 184, 221, 233, 369 386, 442 457, 463, 505, 528 and 553.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 37 and 72.
GOVT GRAIN SHOPS—Nos 19, 139, 186 and 241.

F(NORTH) WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos. 253.254, 259, 272, 274, 366, 387, 449 and 542.
COMMUNAL STORE No 24.
CO-OP STORES—Nos 31 and 74.
GOVT GRAIN SHOP No 14.

F(SOUTH) WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos 185 186, 187, 268, 269, 275, 435 and 459.
GOVT GRAIN SHOPS—Nos 90 and 146.

G(NORTH) WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos. 294 295, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 337 344 407, 408, 433 533, 543, 546, 556, and 565
CO-OP. STORE No. 102
GOVT GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 129 and 234.

G(SOUTH) WARD—
RATION SHOPS—Nos 171, 172, 173, 314, 336, 341, 466, 526 and 561.
COMMUNAL STORE—No 20.
CO-OP STORES—Nos 32 66 and 98.
GOVT GRAIN SHOP—No. 28.

BANDRA—
RATION SHOPS—Nos B 34, B/35, B/36, B/37, B/38, B/39, B/40, B/41, B/42, B/43, B/47 and B/49
CO-OP STORES—Nos 5 10, 20, and 22.
GOVT GRAIN SHOPS—Nos 206 and 216.

PARLE-ANDHERI—
RATION SHOPS—Nos A/16, VR/1, VR/2, VR/3, VR/4, A/25 and M D. 12A.
CO-OP STORES—Nos 11 and 15.
GOVT GRAIN SHOPS Nos. 100 and 204

KURLA—
RATION SHOPS—Nos C/1 C/2, C/3, C/4, C/5, C/6, C/7 and C 8
GOVT GRAIN SHOPS—Nos 99 and 219

GHATKOPAR—
RATION SHOPS—Nos G/14 G/15 and G/16.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No 211.

Stop Press

TRUMAN ON PROSPECTS FOR U.S. TRADE IN ASIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (Reuter)—President Truman was reported to have told a group of Congressmen today that United States production could not catch up with demand for 100 years if the standard of living in Asiatic countries could be raised two percent. The report came from Congressmen present at a breakfast in the legislative building where the President was guest of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.

Those present said he asked for teamwork in striving for peace. No one wants another war, the President said, and he does not believe there is any necessity for another one if everybody works for peace. Another war might set the Nation back a century in progress he was quoted as saying.

BRITAIN HEADY TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL?

LONDON, Jan. 21, (U. P. A.): Britain has agreed to grant de facto recognition to Israel, probably within the next few days, according to reliable parliamentary sources. Some said recognition may come early as next Monday—the eve of Israeli general elections.

INDIAN RESIDENTS BILL

COLOMBO, Jan. 21 (Reuter): After two days discussion in the Committee in the House of Representatives, the Indian Residents (Citizenship) Bill passed the formal third reading. The Bill will be known in future under the amended title, the "Indian and Pakistan residents (Citizenship) Bill."

DEAN ACHESON SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson took oath of office today as the United States New Secretary of State, in succession to Mr. George Marshall, whose retirement due to ill-health was announced last month.

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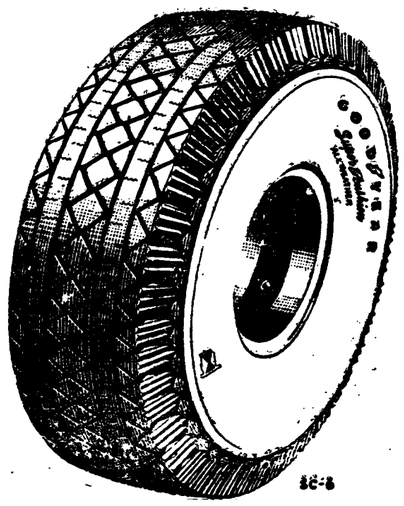

MORE PEOPLE, THE WORLD OVER, RIDE ON GOODYEAR TYRES THAN ON ANY OTHER MAKE

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ALL-INDIA HUMANITARIAN (COW) CONFERENCE

149, Shroff Bazar, Bombay 2
SPECIAL SESSIONS
ON
SATURDAY, 22nd January & SUNDAY, 23rd January, 1949
at MADHAV BAUG, C. P. Tank, BOMBAY, at 3 p.m.

SHRIYUT SETH GOVINDDASJI, M.C.A., will Preside, the Conference will be inaugurated by

HON'BLE DINKARRAO DESAI, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bombay Government.

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LET IT BE A DAY OF HEART SEARCHING

Sardar On How To Celebrate Gandhiji's Death Anniversary

SURAT, Jan. 21 (API): "Let the first anniversary of the death of Gandhiji be a day of dedication to the memory of the work done by Mahatma Gandhi for Gujerat and through it for the whole country. Let it be a day of heart searching. With co-operation among yourselves try to be fit survivors of the heritage left behind by Gandhiji", observed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, addressing a large gathering assembled at the Surat station to have his "darshan".

Sardar Patel, accompanied by Miss Manibahen Patel, Mr. V. Shankar, and other members of his personal staff, stopped at Surat station for about 25 minutes on his way to Baroda by a special train from Bardoli.

At the outset of his ten-minute speech, Sardar Patel referred to the calamity facing some parts of Gujerat owing to the feeble monsoon this year and said that in the past when other parts of India had to face similar calamities, people of Gujerat used to come forward to help. Now when the calamity is facing them, they should try to keep up their courage, particularly when there is a national government at the centre and the provinces.

"We have faced all sorts of calamities in the past when he were under the domination of foreigners", said Sardar Patel, "now when the government is ours, we must realise our own responsibilities and conduct ourselves in a way befitting the genius of the country. We must realise our responsibilities as responsible citizens. War seems to have loosened our moral bindings. We have forsaken our duty and many amongst us are busy bettering themselves at the cost of others".

Sardar Patel said that independence did not mean freedom from the domination of outsiders only. In true "swaraj", each one should realise his responsibility and work conscientiously.

Incidentally Sardar Patel admonished a warning about the "demon of communalism", which he said, "should not be allowed to stain the everyday activities of the people". He appealed to the people to become more self-reliant and not depend upon the government for everything. "Otherwise", Sardar said, "our freedom will become a farce and will be worse than slavery".

Concluding, Sardar Patel asked the people of Gujarat to imbibe and follow the teachings of Gandhiji.

DEADLOCK IN ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN TALKS

Disagreement Over Future Of Coastal Strip At Gaza

RHODES, Jan. 21, (Reuter):— Disagreement over the future of the Egyptian-held coastal strip at Gaza has produced a deadlock in the Israeli-Egyptian armistice talks on the island of Rhodes, according to well-informed sources.

The Israeli delegation was reported to have demanded that the Egyptians vacate the Negev completely including the Gaza area but the Egyptians were said to have suggested a United Nations trusteeship of the coastal strip pending a final peace settlement.

Egypt was also said to have proposed a plebiscite in the area to allow the inhabitants to decide to which country they prefer to belong.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting United Nations Palestine Mediator, yesterday presented the heads of both delegations with drafts of the settlement of armistice lines and troop dispositions drawn up after hearing their views.

The two British airman held by the Jews since five Royal Air Force planes were shot down on the Palestine-Egyptian border on January 7 were leaving for Cyprus today on the Italian liner "Campidoglio". They are Flying Officer Timothy McClhaw and Pilot Officer Frank Close.

A Reuter message from Nahariya, Northern Palestine, last night said Israeli military sources were yesterday confirmed that an armistice agreement had been reached with the Lebanon. It was said that details would be withheld until after the Rhodes conference.

On Cyprus, United States welfare workers were today distributing £20,000 worth of British clothing to immigrants due to leave for Palestine on Monday. The clothing bought by the British Government had arrived yesterday from Britain.

Mr. David Ben Gurion, Israeli Premier, declared in Jerusalem last night that Israel would not abandon Jerusalem, which had been and was still the focal point of the nation's struggle.

Mr. Ben Gurion, who was addressing an election meeting of the Israel Workers' Party said the United Nations and rest of the world had not lifted a finger in the city's defence and the Jewish army had conquered and liberated the city.

Mr. Ben Gurion revealed that when the city was first cut off only 400 men with rifles were available to defend the road from Jerusalem to the coast, and the rest of the country had to be drained to provide troops to open the road for convoys.

London Papers Criticise Malan's Racial Policy

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter): Influential London weekly reviews published to-day regarded last week's racial riots in Durban as a grave warning to the South African Government.

The Conservative 'Spectator' commented: "The Nationalists will be by pointing out the terrifying possibilities of the Natives once they get out of control, they now can reinforce their contention that the only solution for the Indian problem is for the Indians to emigrate.

"But the outside world may legitimately wonder whether the volcanic possibilities of the African native will for long remain submerged, even if the Indian community ceased to exist as a separate problem."

The left wing 'New Statesman and Nation' declared "no one can say whether agents provocateurs were at work in Durban. But, whoever applied the match, the train was laid by the violent and shameful social tensions which the Malan Government is continuing to stimulate by its policies.

"If the rising discontent of the Africans can be turned against another minority—a standard technique in cases of national oppression—the chances of united coloured action against the whites are diminished.

"The African, we trust, will realise that it is only the Fascist elements in the Union who would profit by a repetition of last week's unhappy events."

The Socialist 'Tribune' commented: "It is as yet too early to judge whether the Durban bloodbath will deter Doctor Malan and his nation from their 'Herrenvolk policy' of immutably rigid racial separation within an aggressively capitalist society, the darkest form of slave state, 20th century model."

S. Africa Goes Ahead With Herrenvolkism

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 21 (Reuter): The South African Government intends to take the necessary steps, by legislative as well as administrative means, to give effect to its policy of segregation, Mr. Gideon Van Zyl, Governor-General, said today in his speech from the throne opening the second session of the 10th Union Parliament.

U. S. MILITARY OBSERVERS TO KASHMIR

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 20 (Reuter): The United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan reported to-day that 15 United States army officers will arrive in Karachi on Saturday and Sunday as United Nations military observers in Kashmir.

Belgian General Maurice Delvoi, heading the United Nations military group, to observe the cease-fire will also have the aid of military observers from several other countries who are expected on the Indian sub-continent within a few days.

The Commission for India and Pakistan—which negotiated the cease-fire will leave Lake Success late next week for London. They will fly from London to India two weeks later.

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GAULLIST DEPUTY SHOT AT

Incident In Paris West End

PARIS, Jan. 21 (Reuter): A Gaullist Deputy, M. Etienne de Raulin Laboureur, was shot in the leg and several people accompanying him were injured when two men opened fire on them with sub-machine guns in the west end of Paris last night.

After leaving a restaurant the party was getting into the Deputy's car when the shots were fired. The deputy's lady secretary was severely wounded in the stomach and legs.

Other members of the party, which included the Deputy's son and granddaughter were slightly injured by flying glass from the cars windows.

Eye-witnesses said the two sunnmen escaped in a taxi.

Later two men travelling in a taxi in the east end of the city were detained by police for questioning. Two automatic pistols and two revolvers were found in their possession.

MADAME NEMIROWSKI SUCCUMBS

Madame Rose Nemirowski, Secretary to the French Gaullist Deputy Etienne de Raulin Laboureur, died today in a Paris hospital from several bullet wounds, after two men with submachine guns attempted to assassinate De Raulin in a Paris street last night.

Mr. Raulin was hit in the leg.

BRITISH CHARGES ALBANIA DENIES

THE HAGUE, Jan 20. (Reuter):— Albania today denied before the International Court of Justice all responsibility for the mining of the British destroyers 'Saumarez' and 'Volage' in the Corfu Channel in 1946.

Britain has charged Albania with responsability for the incident in which 44 sailors died and claimed £1,000,000 compensation.

M. Joe Nordman, Advocate of the Paris Court of Appeal representing Albania, said Britain's case rested 'exclusively on political considerations' about relations between Albania and Yugoslavia.

It had been proved, he said, that Albania had neither mines ships nor crews capable of laying mines.

She did not accept the unproved accusation that Yugoslavia laid the mines with her connivance.

One State could not be held responsible for the acts alleged to have been committed by another just because there were close relations between them, M. Nordmann said.

The Court adjourned until tomorrow when Professors Pierre Cot will put Albania's case against Britain on charges of violating Albanian territorial waters.

'LIFE' HAILS NEHRU AS LEADER OF EAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (Reuter): India follows Nehru, not because he is a symbol of power but because it thinks he embodies the spirit of renunciation and sacrifice preached by his great teachers Mahatma Gandhi, declares 'Life' magazine today in a 12-page article on India's Prime Minister.

Written by 'Life's' special contributors Winthrop Sargeant, it asserts that Nehru is "one of the most scrutable men in public life today. He is completely devoid of the armour of public personality behind which most successful politicians and men of destiny hide their private emotions, indecisions and human weaknesses.

"It would be inaccurate to say that Pandit Nehru's ideas, methods and personality are blindly endorsed by the whole Indian nation," declares Mr Sargeant.

"Nehru's temperament is diametrically opposed to that of the Mahatma, and he would be the last to claim to wear the loin cloth of a man whom all India regards as a saint".

On Pandit Nehru's first meeting with Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Sargeant writes: "He met the Mahatma and gradually came under the sway of his preaching. In the eyes of sub-conscious India his actions began to take on the pattern of an age-old Indian myth—the myth outlined in the lives of Buddha and countless other spiritual leaders of Indian history, that of the wealthy young man who renounces all the pleasures of the world to devote himself to a real life of poverty and asceticism".

A full page of the article is devoted to a close up portrait of Nehru wearing his white Gandhi cap.

Captions tell of tributes paid to him in the past by Gandhi, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. Walter Lippmann, the American author and newspaper columnist.

Another picture shows Nehru "in a smart Homburg" arriving in London for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference."

Other photographs depict Nehru relaxing with his grand-children on the lawn of his official residence in New Delhi, and embracing his sister, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, on her return from Moscow where she is Ambassador.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

Russia Agrees To Resume Discussions

LONDON, January 20. (U.P.A.): Russia has agreed to resume discussions on the Austrian peace treaty.

The Soviet Ambassador, George Zarubin, notified the Secretary of the General Council of Foreign Ministers that the Soviet would join the American, British and French representatives in London about February 7 for a new try at writing a treaty.

Previous attempts broke down when Russia supported Yugoslavia's territorial and reparation claims against Austria, while the three Western powers flatly refused to consider such claims. Since then Yugoslavia has been thrown out of the Soviet organized Cominform.

Some diplomats would be surprised if Russsia goes into a new Big Four meeting supporting the claims of Yugoslavia.

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BUS CONDUCTOR WINS APPEAL

Interesting Point On Regulation Of Queues

An interesting point bearing on the duties of a Bus Conductor vis-a-vis the regulation of queues at bus stops was recently decided on appeal by Justice Bavdekar and Justice Jahagirdar at the Bombay High Court.

The facts of the case briefly are, that one Miss Honey Boarded a B.E.S.T. bus at the bus stop near Petit Building Horby Road and although the conductor told her that the bus was full she refused to get down as she alleged that she was first in the queue and that the other persons who boarded the bus were not in the queue at all. The conductor, however, asked Miss Honey to get down and as she still refused, a Police Constable took the bus to the Police Station where a complaint was recorded against Miss Honey under Section 54(a) VII of the Motor Vehicles Rules 1940, item No. 5(2).

The learned Presidency Magistrate who tried the accused held that she was standing first in the queue, that other persons who were not in the queue had boarded the bus before the bus actually stooped and when the conductor's attention was drawn to this fact by the accused the conductor this fact by the accused the conductor willfully neglected to make enquiries as to whether that allegation was true or not and that he had no right whatsoever to ask the lady to get out of the bus. The conductor's case was that under the Motor Vehicles Rules it was his duty not to allow any person in excess of the seating capacity of the vehicle and that if he allowed any person in excess of the number permitted then he himself would be guilty of breach of Rules 83 Clause VIII, etc. The learned Magistrate, however, over-ruled all the contentions of the complaintant & not only acquitted the accused but passed an order under Section 250 of the C.P.C ordering the complainant to pay Rs. 100/- to the accused as compensation

THE APPEAL

Against this decision the conductor appealed.

Their Lordships observed that it was the duty of the conductor not to allow any extra persons in excess of the actual number permitted to be carried in the bus and if he failed to enforce that rule he would himself be guilty. "It is true that the accused complained to him that another person unauthorisedly had boarded the bus before she could go in. But supposing the other person pointed out by the accused as having boarded the bus before it actually stopped, had denied that she had boarded the bus before it stopped then the conductor had no remedy except to ask the person who boarded the bus last to go down HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO HOLD AN INQUIRY AND ASCERTAIN THE FACTS FOR HIMSELF." They also held that the complaint was neither false frivolous nor vexatious as was found by the learned Magistrate.

In the result, Their Lordships set aside the Magistrate's order and ordered the refund of the amount of compensation if paid.

This judgement of the High Court should serve to correct any wrong conclusion the travelling public may have drawn from the Magistrate's judgement which was given very prominent publicity at the time

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY BILL ON ANVIL

Karve Meets Premier At Secretariat

Ninetyone year old Dr. D. K. Karve, founder of the first women's university in India, came to the Bombay Secretariat on Friday afternoon to meet the Premier Mr. B. G. Kher.

He is learnt to have discussed with the Premier the nature of the Bill that was being drafted to accord recognition to the S. N. D. T. University, popularly known as the Karve University.

He was told, it was learnt, that the Bill was on the anvil and would be taken up during the Poona session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly as it would not be ready for the ensuing Bombay session.

ANNIVERSARY OF KERALEEYA KALALAYA

BOMBAY, Friday.

The first anniversary of the Bombay Keralaya Kalalaya, an organisation to promote the cultural interests of Keralites in Bombay, will be celebrated on Sunday when a public meeting will be held in the evening at the Podar College Hall.

In connection with the celebrations, a Malayalam drama styled "Akavum Puravum" will be staged on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Podar College Hall by the Kalayala members. The author of the drama Mr. T. N. Gopinathan Nair, a well-known Malayalam writer of Travancore, has arrived in Bombay specially to take part in the celebrations.

Indian Merchants Chamber Committee Election

The Committee of the Commerce Graduates' Association appeal to its members, all Commerce Graduates and Mercantile Community to vote for and support the candidature of the following four Life Members of the Association who are contesting the Election of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the year 1949:—Shri Dhirajlal Maganlal P., B.Com., Share Broker Director, Native Stock & Share Brokers' Association. Shri Gopaldas P. Kapadia B. Com., R.A., Auditor, Member, Indian Accountant's Bill Drafting Committee and Indian Accountancy Board. Shri Someschandra Manilal Nanavati, B. Com., Member, Government Rayon Development Board & Director, Silk and Art Silk Mills Association.Shri Murarji Jadavji Vaidya, B. Com., P.R. Econs. Vice-President, All India Manufacturers' Association and Member, Central Advisory Council for Industries.

The Election is on Jan. 24.

Increased D.A. For Bombay Government Employees?

BOMBAY, Friday.

A spokesman of the Bombay Government told a reporter of this paper today that the question of increasing the Dearness Allowance of Government employees in the Province was engaging the attention of the Government.

No decision as to the exact figure to be granted had yet been arrived at, but in all probability, said the spokesman the same figure of increase in the Dearness Allowance as was granted by the Central Government viz Rs. 10 per employee, would be granted by the Bombay Government also. The increased D. A would, however, come into effect from Jan. 1st 1949.

M.N. Roy Arrives In City

Mr. M. N. Roy arrived in Bombay today (Friday) by Calcutta Mail. He was received at the station by a large number of local Radicals Mr. Roy will be staying with Mr. J. B. H. Wadia at Worli Sea Face.

ADENWALLA DISPUTE SETTLED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai)

Framroze Horsusji Cowasji Dinshaw (Adenwalla) ..Plaintiff

vs

Nusserwanji Hosmuspi Cowasji Dinshaw (Adenwalla) .. Defendant

The plaintiff and the defendant are both sons of the late Sir Hormusji Adenwalla, both occupying different parts of their ancestral house at Tardeo. Disputes started as a result of this common occupation of the ancestral house. The defendant had prosecuted the Plaintiff for wrongful restraint and assault. Acquitted of these criminal charges the Plaintiff filed the present suit claiming Rs. 50,000/- as damages for malisious prosecution. There were also other legal proceedings between the parties.

Setting himself to the task of ascertaining the root cause of all these bickerings, his Lordship visited the ancestral house and made certain suggestions with regard to the use and occupation of its different parts which were accepted by the parties. Observing that by so doing they were "preserving not only their own reputation but the reputation of their father" by consent of parties His Lordship dismissed the suit, each party bearing its own costs.

Mr. K. T. Desai, Mr. M. L. Manekshaa and Mr. P. N. Bhagvati instructed by Messrs Payne & Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. N. A. Mody and the Advocate-General instructed by Messrs. Eastely Lam & Co. appeared for the defendant.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' MEETING TODAY

A meeting of the secondary teachers of the city and suburbs of Bombay is being held under the auspices of the Bombay North and Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association at Dhuru Hall, Dadar, at 5 p.m. today (Saturday) to discuss the Government's decision on outstanding recommendations of the Ghate Parulekar Report and also the question of alleged victimisation of teachers by a city school.

The meeting is by way of preparation for a Province-wide conference which it is proposed to call through the Provincial Teachers' Federation by the end of February.

Messrs. M. C. Vaidya, D. V. Deshpanday, L. M. Subhedar, M. A. Upadhye P. L. Vaidyaand others will address the meeting.

Mr. S. N. Koppal, Chairman and Mr. P. S. Redkar, General Secretary of the Bombay North and Secondary Teachers' Association have issuer an explanatory pamphet setting out how the recommendations of the Committee as well as Government's orders thereon are unsatisfactory. This pamphlet will form the basis of discussions at this evening's meeting.

Brar And Mohite Meet Morarji

Major-General Brar, Area Commander, Bombay and Brigadier-General Mohite, Sub-Area Commander, Poona, saw Mr. Morarjji Desai, Home Minister to the Government of Bombay, on Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by a Staff Officer.

It is learnt that they discussed with the Home Minister the question of acquiring land for the accommodation of the military in Poona

Transfer Of Savings Bank Accounts From Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

On the basis of agreements reached at the Inter-Dominion Conference held in November last, it has been decided that transfer of Savings Bank Accounts standing open at Post Offices in Pakistan to Post Offices in India and 'vice versa' shall be allowed in respect of all applications received up to March 31, 1949, irrespective of the date on which the account is actually transferred. The decision applies to all kinds of Saving Bank Accounts except deceased depositors' Accounts.

Despositors desirous of getting their accounts transferred to India are requested to apply to the nearest Head or Sub-Post Office by March 31, 1949. Transactions will be allowed in respect of Savings Bank Accounts finally transferred from Pakistan to India subject to the rules applicable to similar accounts opened in India. In respect of the Teachers Providend Fund Acounts, the prescribed certificate should be obtained before any withdrawal.

Siam's Premier On Country's Future Relations With China

BANGKOK, Jan. 20 (Reuter): Marshal Pibul Songkhram, Premier of Siam, said today the advent of a Communist regime in China would not affect Siam's policy of friendship with China. If the major world powers recognised a communist government in China, Siam would follow suit. The Premier added the Siamese ambassador had been told to use his discretion whether he stayed on in Nanking or went with the Government southwards to Canton.

Import Licenses For Rubber Goods

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20, (A. P. I.): It has been decided to exclude raw rubber and rubber manufactures including crepe sole from the open general licence, announces a press note.

"Consignments shipped against contracts entered into prior to January 21, 1949 (if made on or before the February 21, 1949 inclusive of fifteen days grace) will be allowed to be imported without licence. Any shipment of raw rubber and rubber goods made on or after February 22, 1949, should be covered by valid licence. Licences will be issued on a restricted basis keeping in view the Indian demand, production and the price level".

HOW SWISS ARMS REACH PAKISTAN

GENEVA, Jan. 19 (Reuter)—"La Voix Ouvrier", newspaper of the pro-Communist Swiss Labour Party, today accused the Swiss Government of infringing its neutrality policy by allowing the export of arms which it knew would eventually reach countries such as Pakistan and Egypt.

The newspaper alleged that the armaments firm of Buehrle, at Zurich-Orlikon, recently exported 14,000 rich-Oerlikon, recently exported 14,000,000 Swiss francs (£800,000) worth of weapons to Toulon in France.

"At Toulon, with the complicity of high French officials and officers, the consignment was forwarded to Barcelona, from where it is to be despatched to Pakistan and Egypt, the newspaper alleged.

U.P. District Board Teachers' Protest:

BAREILLY, Jan. 20, (A.P.I.): Over 34,000 teachers of District Board Schools in United Provinces have resigned in protest against the low salaries given to them by the authorities. This was disclosed today by the Secretary of the U. P. Teachers Association.

S. I. Ry Engineer Arrested

TRICHINOPOLY, Jan. 20 (API):—Mr. A. W. Strang (European) Deputy Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, was to-day arrested at Golden Rock for alleged bribery and coruption. He was produced before the Additional First Class Magistrate, Trichy, and released on bail.

THREAT OF NON-VIOLENT STRUGGLE

TELLICHERRY, Jan. 20 (UPI).—The French Mahe Defence Committee has decided to launch upon a non-violent struggle against French imperialism in India if no settlement is reached as a result of the negotiations between the Governments of India and France, before January 31.

SHILLONG, Jan. 21 (UPI).—The Assam Opium Prohibition (Second Amendment) Act has received the assent of the Governor of Assam.

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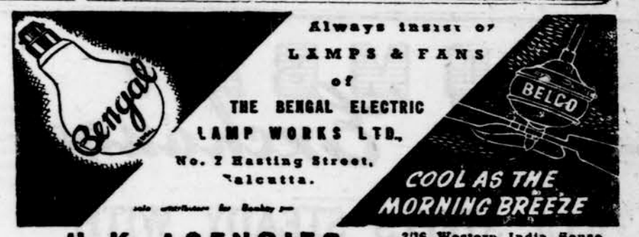

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

TATA STEELS STEADY WITH RESTRICTED TURNOVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

There was nothing interesting today on the Bombay Stock Exchange and there was hardly any movement in prices worth the name. Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1642/8 and after improving at Rs. 1645 steadied at the opening level of Rs. 1642/8. Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 293.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs 963 and after improving at Rs. 965 quietened at Rs. 962. Kohinoor Shares were steady at Rs. 279.

Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 20/10. Trading was restricted.

In view of manipulated state of Steel Shares, the market is keeping steady otherwise there is utter absence of any important business.

Later on the market was steady but volume of business was very little. Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs 1650 and ordinary shares were done at Rs. 293/8. Mill Shares moved within a narrow range under scattered business. Closing tone was quietly steady.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	961	14
Kohinoor Mills (6)	276	8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	275	0
Central India Mills (4)	241	0
Simplex Mills (8) XD	175	0
New Great Eastern (10)	154	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	176	4
Gokak Mills (20) XD	267	0
Century-Spinning (15)	230	0
Gokak Mill (20) XD	269	0
India Bleaching (6)	157	0
Swan Mills (20)	310	0
Finlay Mills (15)	268	0
Morarji Goculdas XD	477	8
Edward Sassoon (30) XR	240	0
Meyer (12) XD	113	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	14
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	11	1.6
India United Defd. (0-1-6)	1	9
Madhusudan Mills (15)	190	0
Podar (8)	145	2
Khatau Makanji (8)	207	8
Indore Coupon	84	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord (14)	292	12
Tata Steel Defd (64-15)	1650	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	136	8
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5)	153	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8) XD	308	12
Belapur Sugar (9) XD	228	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	26	8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	20	10
Premier Construction	139	0
Tata Chemical	12	12
Tata Oil (2)	57	8
Indian Iron (0-12) XD	23	1
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	20	13
British India Corp (0-10)	7	14
I Copper	2	3 6
Wimco XR	191	4
Alcock	281	4
Belapur Coupon	80	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	68	0
Phoenix Mills (50) XR	222	8
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350	0
Kooria Mills (6)	121	4
David Mills (6)	191	6
New City Mills (10)	181	4
Minerva Mills (12)	123	2
Bradbury Mills (12)	507	8 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)		5 0
Bharat Mills (2)	30	12
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	0
Modeji Mills (12-8) XD	178	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25) XD	600	0
Vishnu Cotton (8) XD	222	6
Western India (40) XD	4070	0
Standard Mills (15)	346	8
Sholapur Mills (200)	3500	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	10	8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4200	0
Tata Mills (3)	54	12
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	278	10
Ahmedabad Advance New	196	0
Sassoon Silk (2)	72	6
New Union Mills (0-8)	13	8
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35	0
Srinivas Mills (8)	176	0
Raja Bahadur Peona (4)	100	0
Berar Mills	280	0
Victoria Mills	228	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great New	140	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	154	8
Andhra Valley (45)	1417	8
Tata Power (50)	1507	8
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116	4
Ahmedabad New	12	6
Surat Electricity (2-8)	142	8
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-6)	18	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	7
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	150	0
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	148	4
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1811	4
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	445	0
Central Bank Old (1-8)	89	0
Central Bank New (1-8-)	89	0
Bank of India (4) XR	191	0
Union Bank of India (05)	7	8
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	138	8
Habib Bank (4)	188	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52	0
United Commercial (1-8-)	58	8
Hindustan Commercial	28	12
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	25	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	29	8
Eastern Bank (0-14-0)	105	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125) XD	4200	0
Empire (10)	670	0
New India (1-8)	54	12
Jupiter (1-4)	21	0
Vulcum (0-10)	11	12
Indian Mercantile (2)	30	8
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	17	4
Industrial and Prudential	30	8
Neptune Assurance	1	0
New Great	28	0
All-India General	17	0
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-14)	112	0
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	120	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Bombay Steamer (10)	373	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	117	8
Burma Petrol	1	4 9
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	67	0
Kemp and Co. (20)	442	8
Kemp and Co. (New)	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	154	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	89	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34	8
Mukund Iron	19	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21	0
Alembic (15)	203	12
Associated Cement New (1-4)	143	12
Supreme India XR	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	8
Bombay Uganda	69	0
Bombay Motor Cycle	34	0
Indian Cement (1937)	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	145	0
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	144	8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1003	8
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	95	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	319	0
Estrela Batteries	61	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	190	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1247	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1302	4
Hydro Electric (7)	121	14
Bombay Steamer (6)	308	12
Central India (5)	632	8
Swadeshi Mills	128	12
Vishnu Mills (7)	633	12
Lakshmi Mills	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227	8
Podar Mills (4)	108	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	117	8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	312	8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136	4
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	116	4
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	133	2
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	8
Khatau Mills	104	0
Morarji	104	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101	10
Indian Rume Pipe (8)	108	0
Tata Power 1951	108	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	15 6
New Victoria Mill		2 8
New Victoria Pref		5 0
Phalton Sugar (8)	122	0
Gold Mohur (20)	280	0
New Kaiser-Hind	360	0
Saijan Mills (20)	150	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	300	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	340	0
Air Service XR	8	0
Ambica Air Lines	7	0
Air India (100)	100	0
Hind Motor	5	3
Indian Steam	8	10

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

Tata Ordinary 292-12; Tata Deferred 1650; Indian Iron 23-1; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-13; Bombay Dyeing 961-14; Central India 241-4; Gokak 267-8; Kohinoor 276-14; Simplex 175; Swadeshi 275; Tata Power 1507-8; Associated Cement 153-12; Belapur 228-12; Bombay Burma (Old) 308-12; Scindia 20-10; Central Bank 89; New India 54-12; Tata 2nd Pref. 136-4.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

The local cotton market was quietly steady today with very little business. Never in the history of the local market we have had such dull conditions. There are various causes for the present inaction of the market, some of which are as under:—

(1) Change over of Hedge Contract from Broach to Jarrila.
(2) Partition of India and loss of staple cotton.
(3) Fixing of ceiling and floor prices well below foreign cotton.
(4) Shortage of crop.

Under such a State the market position has become self-cornered and there is no way out at present and as long as the tight supply position continues.

The market opened today at Rs 619 for May delivery and after improving at Rs 619-8 steadied at Rs. 619-4. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. February nom	620	0	0
I.C.C. May	619	12	0
I.C.C. July	619	0	0
I.C.C. September	618	8	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May contract is 858 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing 4-30 p.m.
May	619½	619	619
July	619½	618½	618½
Sept.	619	618½	618½

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 20.

KARNAK

March	92.70—10
May	89.45—35

ASHMOUNI

February	57.75—05
April	57.60—10

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan 21

The local Bullion market was inclined to offer and after opening the market ruled quiet on increased Mint silver opened at Rs. 183 and quietened at Rs. 182/12 while Bullion silver was quoted at Rs. 182/7 Ready gold was also somewhat quiet at Rs. 115/4 after opening at Rs 115/6. Quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver Mint	182	8	0
Ready Silver Bullion	182	0	0
Ready Gold	115	5	0
Sovereigns	74	2	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	96	8	
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	10	
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	15	
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	0	
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	8	
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	12	
2 3/4 per cent 1975	98	0	
3 per cent Non-Terminable	98	11	
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98	13	6
3 per cent 1961-64	100	10	
3 per cent 1963-65	101	7	
3 per cent 1967	101	4	
3 per cent 1959-61	100	14	
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	
3 per cent 1966-68	99	14	
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105	0	
4 per cent 1960-70	110	10	
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104	0	
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	2	
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	115	6	

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98	2	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	2	
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98	14	
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	12	
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	4	
3 per cent U.P. 1953	100	4	
3 per cent C. P 1954	100	6	
3 per cent N. W. F. 1953	99	10	
3 per cent U P 1961-66	100	0	
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111	0	
5 per cent Bom Mumi 1959	114	8	
5 per cent Bom Muni 1954	114	8	
3 1/4 per cent Municipality			
6 K. P. T.	114	0	

LONDON ZINC

London, Jan. 20

Zinc futures:—
March 17.15 nominal
May 16.90 nominal
July 16.80 nominal
September 16.65 nominal
Sales nil.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, January 20.

U. S. price of foreign silver 70 cents.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Jan. 21

MILLS

Apollo 2/14/6 2/13/6 2/14
Bharat 31 31/4 30.12
B. Dyeing 965 62/8 65 61/14 62/8 61/14.
Bradbury Pref. 312/8
C. India 243 41
Elphinstone Pref. 117/8
Finlay 265 66
Gokak 267 66 67
L. U. Defd. 1 8/9 1/9
L. U. Ord. 11/2 11/3 11/1/8
Indore 176/4 78/12 76/4
Khatau 207/8
Kohinoor 277 79 78 78/4 76/8
Madhusudan 190
Meyer 113/12
Model 175 78/12
Morarji 476/4 77/8
New Great 153/8 54
Podar 145
Sholapur 3500
Simplex 175/8 77 75/8
Swadeshi 276/8 77/8 75
Swan 310
Laxmi 600
Western 4070

STEAMER

B. Steam 373/12
Scindia 20/6 20/12 20/9 20/10

BANKS

Baroda 138/8
Central 89/4 90 89
Central A New 89/8 89
Imperial Old 1807/8 6/4 11/4
Imperial New 442/8 45
India 191
Union 7/9 7/7 7/8
U. Commercial 58 56/8.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 115/10
Andhravalley Pref. 1247/8
Hydro 154/8
Power 1505 7/8

INSURANCE

B. I. General 17/8
New India 54 8 54-12

STEEL

B. Steel 20-11 20-13
I. Iron 23 23-2 23-1 23-2 23-1
Tata Defd. 1643-12 45 41-4 50
Tata Ord. 293-8 94-8 94 94-4 92-12
Tata 2nd Pref. 136/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 286-4 81-4
A.C.C. Old 154-8 53-12 54 53-4 53-8
A.C.C. New 144 43 43-12
Belapur 225-8 28
B.B. Old 312-8 5 8-12
B.B. New 117/8
B.B. Petrol 1-5 1-4-9
B.I. Corporation 7-14
Dharamshey 34-8
I. Copper 2-3-6
I.I. Trust 89-8
P. Const. 138 37-8 39 38-8 39
Shivrajpur 28-8
Tata Chem. 12-13 12-14 12-12 12-13 12-12
Tata Pref. 133-2
Tata Oil 56 56-4 56 57-8
Wimco 191-4

SPECIAL

Belapur Coupon 60
Indore Coupon 84 85
Madhusudan B. 35

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 21.

The Produce market was quietly steady to-day with restricted business. Professionals were interested in selling option rights.

Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 134 and after declining at Rs. 133-10 steadied at Rs. 133-12. Groundnuts and Linseed markets were also quiet. Later on there was active buying in Castorseeds May delivery which advanced at Rs 134-8 but reacted before close at Rs. 134-1.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	35	6	0
Coromandal	35	0	0
Bold ready	34	12	0
Bold Dec-Jan.	34	8	0
Bold Feb-March	34	10	0
CASTOR SEEDS—			
May delivery	134	1	0
Ready	28	12	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	26	10	0
Feb-March	26	12	0
April-May	26	10	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready Receipts	19	15	0
January	20	0	0
February	20	0	0
March	20	0	0
Linseed Oil	16	8	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingellyseed	225	to	230

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 20.

T T London on:—

New York selling	4.0275	
Montreal selling	4.0275	
Zurich selling	17.34	
Stockholm selling	14.47	14.50
New York buying	4.0325	
Montreal buying	4.0325	
Zurich buying	17.36	

LONDON WHEAT

London, Jan. 20.

Australian wheat FOB (Bulk)
Jan-Feb quoted 99/3

LONDON PEPPER

London, Jan. 20

May 19.30 bid
200.00 asked
Sales nil.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, January 20.

American Telephone adn Telegraph 148-1/4. Amerex Holding Co. 23-1/2 correct. Annaconda Copper Mining 33-7/8. Chase National Banfi 34-3/4. Sinclair Oil 23-1/2. Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 48. General Electric Co. 39-1/4. General Motors 60-1/8. Ingersol Rand 63. International Nickel 30-3/8. National City Bank of New York 40-3/8. New York Bank of New York 40-3/8. New Socony Vacuum Corporation 17. Texas Corporation 54-1/2. Union carbide 40-1/2. U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 44 U. S. Steel Corpration Common 71-1/8. Western Union Telegraph 15-5/8.

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21, (A. P. I.).

The market showed no material alteration and transactions were only limited. Following are today's final transactions up to 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 98/15, Three per cent Government Paper 98/14 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1953/55 101/6/6 Three per cent Loan 1957 101/3, Thrjee per cent Loan 1963/65 100/1.

BANKS: Allahabad 467/8 CT.

COTTONS: Sutlej Cotton 45.

COALS: Amalgamated 24/2, Bharat Colliery 7, Burrakur 23, Equitable 34/8 Nasira 8/11, South Karanpura 27/1, Talcher 27/4 CT.

JUTES, Agarpara 24/8, Naihati 111/8 Reliance 27/4 CT.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3, Indian Copper 2/4, Tavoy Tin annas thirteen

MISCELLANEOUS: Laimia Cement 7/8 Alkali and Chemical 11/6, Steel Corpn. 20/14 B. I. C. 8, Hindustan Ice 3, Indian Wood Products 30/10, Jardine Henderson 160/8 Small Odd Lot, British Burma Petrol 1/5, Bengal Paper 38 S. Lot, India Paper Pulp 140/8, India Steamship 8/10.

SUGARS: Carew & Co. 8/12.

TEAS: Bishnauth 37, Hattikhira 19/4, New Chumta 26, Tezpore 22/8, Tongani 22.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

B. C Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Mos.
London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 upto 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1 32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying I. I. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 5th-6th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month
New York & Montreal S. O. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 1850.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 8060.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1305.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldn 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165 1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52.57-58-48: London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-8/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10 68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19 32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16; London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 128/130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70: London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4: London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4 03 1/4: London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20 02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1061—1063; London/Prague Cross Rate K 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 9/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.34-36; London/Syria Cross Rate 880-5

London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c.: London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money: Call 1/2 p.c.; 3 Mos. 3/4 p.c.; 6 Mos 1 p.c.; 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone: Easy.

BRITAIN'S EXPORT GUARANTEES BILL MOUNTS

LONDON, Jan. 21, (Reuter): Britain's export Guarantees Bill, published today raises from £ 300 million to 500 million the maximum liability which the Board of Trade may undertake on export guarantees. These guarantees are advanced by the British Government to exporters in return for a premium, and insure the exporters against the main risks of overseas trading, such as insolvency of the overseas importer, default, or exchange restrictions which prevent remittances to Britain.

Amounts guaranteed under this scheme rose from £ 72 million in the twelve months ended March 1946 to £ 186 million in the twelve months eded March 1948 and £ 198 million in the nine months ended December 1948.

No cost has yet fallen on the Treasury and none is expected from this enlarged limit.

Active Buying Against Export Sales In N. Y. Cotton

WALL STREET DIGESTS FOUR-POINT PROGRAMME OF PRESIDENT

NEW YORK January 20:

After early gains attributed to large buying of nearby March with much credited to covering against sales to China along with other demand for nearbys believed to be for mills, prices sagged modestly on profittaking and possibly for technical reasons. Prices steadied again on trade support with better export demand the chief stimulant. Early in the afternoon slight sagging tendencies due to profittaking and occasional hedges were subsequently countered by more aggressive trade support partly against export sales with Russian purchases now reported to have reached 100,000 bales since December. The market closed firm with sales estimated at 160,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 20

March	32.71	+09
March highest	32.73	+11
March lowest	32.62	—
May	32.44	+07
July	31.28	+01
October	28.62	—01
December	28.43	—01
Middling spot	33.68	+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 20.

March	32.68	+05
May	32.41	+02
July	31.28	+01
October	28.57	—
Middling Spot	32.80	+15

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: There was slow trade at the opening mostly professional, awaiting President Truman's inaugural address. Price changes otherway were principally fractional with gains predominating very slightly but many pivotals remaining unchanged. The averages were Industrials 181.13 and Rails 53.79. In the afternoon trading was quiet with prices around noontime levels as operators followed the events at the inauguration and digested President Truman's speech proposing a four point programme for world peace and freedom. Rails averaged a trifle higher and oils gave a mixed reception to the belief that fuel oil prices in leading markets have yet to reach the bottom. The market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, January 20:

The market opened about steady in lighter dalings with buying by commercial dealers against evpor flour sales and sales of cash grain to Government partially counteracting scattered profittaking and hedge selling. In the export trade, it is said, flour interests are negotiating the sale of 80 per cent extraction flour to Holland for February/March shipment. There were also reports that Italy has about completed her purchases of 80 per cent extraction flour against net first quarter allocations. Lattterly all grains except maize declined to new lows for the day largely on commission houses selling.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 20

May 2.23 7/8 to 2.24
July 2.07 3/4 to 2.08
Sept 2.08 3/8 to 2.08 3/8
Dec. 2.10 to 2.10

LONDON, January 20.

Silver spot and forward 42-1/2d Gold bars fine per oz. £8/13/3.

MARKET

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, January 21.

S. S. WARINA

From Busrah: 750 bags mash.

S. S. ARONDA

From Dar-es-Salaam: 1,735 bags cashew nuts, 26 bags gum copal, 1,169 bags gum arabic, 597 bales cotton lint.

From Zanzibar: 4,785 bales cloves.

S. S. TREVENCE: From Antwerp: 440 cases mild steel tinnen rivets, 81 cases iron rivets 100 cases wire dowel nails, 50 cases wire riveting nails, 68 cases wood screws, 198 drums heavy yellow scrap, 400 cases beer.

From Rotterdam: 250 cases sweetened condensed milk, 145 bales cream laid writing paper, 75 bales printing paper, 49 bales wood free cream laid writing paper, 206 bales wrapping paper, 80 bales white bond writing paper, 50 cases bright iron wood screws, 114 cases bright mild steel flats, 363 cases ox and cow chains, 102 bales raw cotton, 400 cases chicory, 1,175 cases beer, 100 bags superior yellow dextroin, 200 bags barley, 700 cases condensed milk, 1,623 bales raw cotton.

S. S. DWARKA

From Busrah: 7,000 baskets wet dates, 651 bags dry dates, 270 bags galluts.

From Khoramshahr: 1,206 cases angoor, 125 bags pista, 189 bags maqaz, 25 bags gum, 200 bags badam sango 58 bags attari.

From Bahrein: 64 bags turmeric.

From Karachi: 1,000 bags raw cotton

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. HEIMVARD

To Antwerp: 165 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co. 167 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile.

To Rotterdam: 90 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co.

To Gothenburg: 53 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile.

To Copenhagen: 110 bales cotton waste Sapt Textile Prod. (India) Ltd.

S. S. CITY OF ALBANS

To Liverpool: 100 bales cotton waste—Champaklal & Co.

S. S. JALA AZAD

To Liverpool: 133 drums magnesium chloride—B. Trikamlal & Co.

S. S. DEVANHA

To Fremantle: 33 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products India Ltd.

S. S. CIRCASSIA

To Liverpool: 55 bales cotton waste H. S. (Manchester) Ltd.

S. S. VARSOVA

To Karachi: 27 cases cotton hosiery—P. Maruti Prasad. 150 cases glass globes—Mahalaxmi Glass Works Ltd. 30 cases glass ware—Shantilal & Co 100 cases glass bottles—National Bottle House.

S. S. RIZWANI

To Aden: 49 bags rose flowers dried—M. G. & M. H. Lari & Co.

S. S. ALAVI

To Jeddah: 25 bales cassia—H. Abdeali.

To Port Sudan: 11 cases rose oil—V. C. Shah.

S. S. STEEL VOYAGER

To New York: 466 bags gum karaya—N. Mulji & Co. 61 bags gum karaya—S. D. Dharsi.

S. S. KALAVATI

To Karachi: 90 cases gambier—R. M. Sopariwalla.

S. S. GAMARIA

To Antwerp: 39 bales hemp—M. Jankilal and Bros.

S. S. EXAMINER

To Port Said: 10 bags rubber balloons—H. S. Bhagat & Co.

S. S. DWARKA

To Basrah: 100 bales cotton waste—Rallis India Ltd.

To Karachi: 32 cases glass globes—A. H. Jadjiwalla.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under Agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U. S. A. Pacific Coast: s.s. MANX FISHER due 20th January s.s. SARANGAN due 1st February s.s. HOEGH SILVERCLOUD due 23rd February, s.s. LAWAK due 26th February.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast: s.s. CHETTICAMP due 22nd January s.s. HOEGH SILVERSTAR due 26th January, s.s. TJIPANAS due 27th January, s.s. BRITTA due 1st February, s.s. RIOUW due 10th February.

From Rotterdam-Antwerp: s.s. LEERSUM due 25th January, s.s. AMSTELVEEN due 6th February.

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Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

BOMBAY, January 21.

TRAVANCORE arrived from Gothemburg an January 21 with 3,887 tons of general cargo (M.M.).

S.S. "OOSTACAPPELLE" arrived from Cochin on January 20 with 380 tons of cargo (Merchant S. N. Co.)

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DEPARTURE

"KONGBORG" sailed for Calcutta on January 19 with general cargo.

"JANAKI" sailed for Navalakhi on January 20 with several tons of food-grains and general cargo.

"JALAMANI" sailed for Karachi on January 20 with 1771 tons of general cargo.

"VALHALL" sailed for Rangoon on January 20 with general cargo

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"ANNENKARK" sailed for Brisbane on January 20 with 4900 tons of general cargo.

JAP COTTON GOODS EXPORTS

Britain Wants "Sane And Prudent Trend"

CHARLOTTE (North Carolina), Jan. 21, (Reuter): Sir E. Raymond Streat, Chairman of the British Cotton Board, told members of the American Cotton Industry here tonight that "the moment is appropriate for action to underline the imporance of revival of Japanese competition.

He said that British industry hope "that in the early future the role of the Japanese industry in world trade will be realistically examined and that a policy will be followed which will ensure that the sale of Japanese goods will not prevent American and British industries from gaining on merit the satisfactory export trade which is necessary for the wellbeing."

Sir Raymond, who arrived in the United States last week, was speaking at a dinner meeting of the American manufacturers' Association.

Sir Raymond said that in his opinion "a sane and prudent trend" in the Japanese cotton goods trade was very much to the interest of the raw cotton grower."

The United States industry had experienced a severe decline in exports in 1948 and the question of the material and psychological results of Japanese trade, he imagined, was more important to the American cotton growers today than a year ago.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

STRINGENT CONDITIONS IN SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Increasing Advances And Falling Deposits In Banks

GILT-EDGED MARKETS WEAK DUE TO PAUCITY OF BUYERS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

MONEY—Owing to continued demand for funds due to seasonal factors and also for financing imports under the liberalised import policy, conditions continued to be stringent in the short-term money market. Day-to-day funds were quoted at 3/4 per cent., three months' deposits fetched 1¼ per cent. and six months 1¼ per cent. As further evidence of the demand for funds may be cited the increase of Rs. 11.35 crores in scheduled banks advances in India during the week ended 7th January 1949 and a fall in their deposits with the Reserve Bank of Rs. 12.28 crores.

A further increase of Rs. 7.14 crores in the active note circulation is revealed by the weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 14th January 1949. Notes held in the Banking Department are up by Rs. 2.50 crores to Rs 1205 crores and the total note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 9.63 crores to Rs. 1218 crores. On the assets' side, Government of India Rupee Securities are up by Rs. 10 crores. It will be interesting to compare this with the pre-partition picture of the Issue Department when the note circulation stood around Rs. 1200 crores in mid-August 1947 which included Rs. 50 crores paid to Pakistan in July 1948. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round increase in deposits; those on account of Governments are up by Rs. 7 crores; Bankers' balances show a rise of Rs. 1.89 crores and Miscellaneous of Rs. 4.34 crores. Loans and Advances to Governments have increased by Rs. 2.68 crores and Miscellaneous loans by Rs. 10 crores. Investments are down by Rs. 8.67 crores on account of transfer of securities to the Issue Department.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 14th January shows a drop of Rs. 4.83 crores in deposits and a rise of Rs. 5.89 crores in advances. There is a fresh borrowing of Rs. 10 crores against Securities. In consequence of these changes, the cash holding of the Bank shows a net contraction of Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 37.60 crores.

GILT-EDGED—The gilt-edged market ruled weak during the week under review more due to paucity of buyers than any selling pressure. 3 per cent. 1986 Conversion Loan gave way from Rs. 99-5 to Rs. 98-9 during the week. At this level, there was small investment enquiry and bear-covering in evidence, which caused the price to close steadier at Rs. 98-14. Prices of most of the dated loans were slightly lower; 2-1/4 per cent. 1950 loan stood at Rs. 99-9, 2½ per cent. 1950 loan at Rs. 100-8 and 2½ per cent. 1961 loan at Rs. 97. Both the 2-3/4 per cent. 1960 and 1962 loans stood lower at Rs 99-7. 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan cheapened to Rs 101-5 and 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan to Rs. 101-7. 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan was marked down to Rs. 101-4 and 3 per cent. 1950-61 loan to Rs. 100-12, whilst 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was quoted at par. 3 per cent. 1966-68 loan was placed lower at Rs. 99-13

EXCHANGE—The rupee-sterling exchange market was featureless during the week. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted Is. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

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Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d.

In New York, the sterling-dollar cross-rate was stationary at dol. 4.03 for spot and dol. 4.02-5/16 for forward.

GOLD—There was no forward trading in the gold section of the bullion market during the week. There was continued seasonal demand for ready gold and smuggled arrivals were reported to be fewer during the last few weeks. The price of ready gold registered a sharp rise from Rs. 113-9 at the opening to Rs. 115-14 on Tuesday and closed at Rs. 115-3. The price of sovereigns also hardened from Rs. 73-12 to Rs. 74-6 during the course of the week in sympathy with gold. Floating stocks of gold are estimated to be about 30,000 tolas. Arrivals are reported to have averaged about 4,000 tolas a day and the offtake 7,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest ready rates touched during the week were Rs. 115-14 and Rs. 113-9.

SILVER—The silver section of the bullion market also showed a similar trend and the price of ready .999 fine silver steadily firmed up from Rs. 179-10 to Rs. 183-14 the highest since April 1947 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 183-4. Floating stocks of the metal in the market are reported to be lower at 3,500 bars and the average daily offtake is estimated at 60 bars. In the overseas markets, the New York and the London silver quotations remained unaltered at 70 cents and 42½d. respectively. The highest and lowest ready rates recorded locally were Rs. 183-14 and Rs. 179-10.

BOMBAY BULLION ASSOCIATION

The Government of Bombay have recognised the Bombay Bullion Association Limited for purposes of conducting forward trading in bullion in Bombay. The bye-laws submitted by the Association were considered by the Government of Bombay on 18th January and it is reported that a portion of these bye-laws had received the sanction of the Government of Bombay and that further consideration was deferred to a future date. The bye-laws stipulate a period of one month for forward business in gold and sovereigns.

SHARES—Whilst the steel section of the local stock exchange maintained a steady undertone due to professional support, the textile block of shares suffered a further setback owing to continued lack of support.

Tata Defds. after touching Rs. 1665 mid-week on bull support, closed somewhat lower at Rs. 1650, while Ordinaries, which were bid up to Rs. 301 mid-session, closed around Rs. 292-12. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 977-8 to Rs. 961-4, Nagpurs were quoted lower at Rs. 241 and Swadeshis at Rs. 275. Kohinoors, on the other hand, received some speculative support at Rs. 280 before closing lower at Rs. 276-4. Both the Hydro-electric and Bank sections disclosed a quieter trend in the wake of easier gilt-edged. Andhra Valleys were quoted nominally around Rs 1417-8, whilst Tata Powers receded to Rs. 1507-8. Amongst Banks, Central Banks kept steady at Rs. 89, whilst Imperial Banks fluctuated around Rs. 1810. Bank of Indias were a bit quieter at Rs. 190-0. In the miscellaneous section, Bombay Burmas were weaker at Rs. 308-12 following disquieting reports from Burma. Associated Cements tapered down to Rs. 153-12 and Belapurs to Rs. 224xd. Scindia Steams were fairly steady at Rs. 20-8.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

The jute section of the Calcutta share market ruled easy during the week following a spate of all-round selling as a sequel to the worsening political situation in Burma. The volume of trading was inclined to be small.

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compared with the corresponding month in 1947 by Rs. 2.31 crores, while the share of the U.S.A. declined by Rs. 69 lakhs. From only Rs. 45 lakhs in October 1947 Italy's exports to India rose to Rs. 2.60 crores in October 1948 Kenya, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Thailand and Brazil and increased their exports to India considerably as compared with October 1947, while Iran's exports fell. Pakistan exported Rs. 46 lakhs of goods to India in October 1948. Australia and Burma exported less to India than in October 1947 although the cumulative figures for the seven months ended October 1948 showed substantial increases over the corresponding period in 1947.

The change from a favourable to an unfavourable balance of trade in October 1948 as compared with the corresponding month of 1947 was due to an increase of Rs. 5.57 crores in total imports, accompanied by a decline of Rs. 2.36 crores in exports and re-exports taken together.

There was a decline in the export of almost all important commodities from India in October 1948 as compared with the corresponding month in 1947. From Rs. 16.02 crores in October 1947, exports of raw jute and jute manufactures fell to Rs. 15.13 crores in October 1948, while the progressive figures for the seven months ended October 1948, showed an increase of Rs. 20.20 crores over the corresponding period in 1947. While exports of cotton yarns and manufactures increased by Rs. 1.40 crores as compared with October 1947, those of cotton raw and waste declined by Rs. 1.01 crores. Exports of tea were valued at Rs. 5.00 crores in October 1948 against Rs. 4.63 crores, exports of oil registered a decline of Rs. 81 lakhs in October 1948 from the October 1947 figure of Rs. 1.24 crores. Hides and Skins (tanned or dressed and leather) were exported to the value of Rs. 1.30 crores in October 1948 — an increase of Rs. 17 lakhs over the corresponding month in 1947.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF CHEMICALS

Much of the increase in total imports into India in October 1948 as compared with October 1947 was due to large imports of (1) chemicals, drugs, and medicines and (2) grain, pulse and flour, imports of the first item rose from Rs. 1.30 crores in October 1947 to Rs. 3.46 crores in October 1948 and those of the latter from Rs. 2.04 crores to Rs. 3.00 crores. An increase of Rs. 1.36 crores was recorded by raw cotton and waste while machinery of all sorts rose from Rs. 4.42 crores to Rs. 4.95 crores. Vehicles registered an increase of Rs. 68 lakhs in October 1947. Metals, cotton yarn and manufactures, woollen yarns and manufactures and paper and pasteboard also recorded increases. In the case of dyes and colours, while there was a decline of Rs. 66 lakhs in October 1948 as compared with October 1947, the cumulative figure for the seven months ended October 1948 showed an increase of Rs. 77 lakhs over the figure for the corresponding period of 1947 from 3.32 crores in October 1947, imports of oils fell to Rs. 2.33 crores in October 1948. Imports of cutlery and hardware fell from Rs. 2.86 crores in October 1947 to Rs. 1,29 crores in the month under review.

INDIA'S SEA-BORNE TRADE IN OCTOBER

Adverse Balance Of Rs. 2.68 Crores

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (A.P.I.): Seaborne trade accounts for October 1948 show that the Indian dominion had an adverse trade balance of Rs. 2.68 crores. In the corresponding month of 1947, undivided India had a favourable balance of Rs. 5.30 crores. (Statistics for 1947 exclude the direct foreign trade of the Pakistan provinces of Sind and East Bengal with effect from August 1 and 15 respectively. They also exclude the sea-borne trade of India with Pakistan).

The value of Indian exports in October 1948 was Rs. 32.25 crores and that of re-exports Rs. 26 lakhs. Imports into India amounted to Rs. 35.13 crores.

Principal items of export were jute (yarns and manufactures, raw and waste), tea, cotton (yarns and manufactures), hides and skins (tanned or dressed and leather), gums, resins and lac, cotton raw, waste and seeds). Imports included machinery of all sorts, chemicals, drugs and medicines, grains pulse and flour, cotton (raw and waste), vehicles, oils, metals, other yarns and manufactures, dyes and colours and woollen yarns and manufactures.

U. K. BUYS MORE

The United Kingdom increased its imports from India by Rs twenty lakhs as compared with October 1947, although the cumulative figures for the seven month period ended October 1948 showed a decline of Rs. 9.17 crores as compared with the corresponding period of 1947 Indian exports to the U.S.A. in October 1948 were valued at Rs. 5.87 crores—a decrease of Rs. sixteen lakhs from the figure for October 1947. Pakistan was the third largest buyer of Indian goods in October 1948 her share being Rs. 3.34 crores. Australia's share of Indian exports fell from Rs. 3.52 crores in October 1947 to Rs. 2.10 crores in the month under review Burma, Canada and Nigeria reduced their offtake as compared with October 1947, while Ceylon, New Zealand, Iraq and Egypt increased their shares.

INCREASED IMPORTS

The United Kingdom increased its exports to India in October 1948 as

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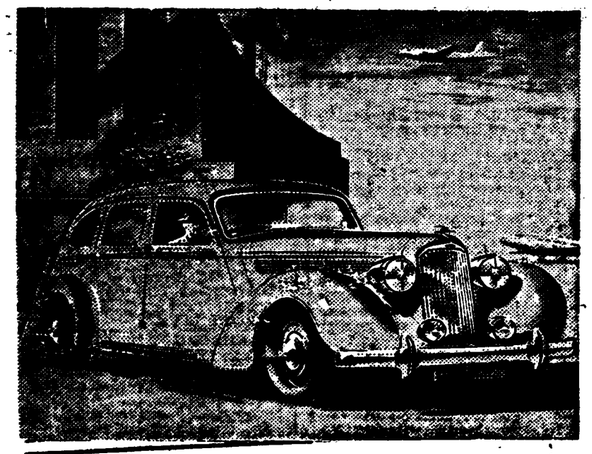

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ALLAHABAD PAYS ITS LAST RESPECTS TO SAPRU

Countrywide Mourning At Passing Of A Great Liberal

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 21 (UPI): People in their hundreds called at 19, Albert Road since early this morning to have a last 'darsan' of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who passed away last night at 11-35.

Bare-footed, they entered Sir Tej's room in groups, touched his feet and bowed their heads in respectful reverence to their beloved leader.

The Chief Justice and other Judges of the Allahabad High Court came early morning to pay their last homage to the great Jurist who was a member of the Allahabad High Court Bar for about 50 years.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U. P. and other members of his Cabinet arrived here by air from Lucknow to attend the funeral ceremony of the late revered leader. The funeral procession is expected to start at 1 P.M.

A full Bench reference will be made in the Allahabad High Court on Monday next to Sir Tej, it is learnt.

Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan called at 19, Albert Road early this morning to pay his homage to the great departed soul.

Premier Pant earlier telegraphed the following condolence message to Mr. Justice P. N. Sapru: "In your revered father the mother country has lost one of her most distinguished sons, eminent statesman, lawyer, scholar, and leader of public opinion who represented the best in the combined culture of East and West, devoted his constructive genius and talents to the services of the country and with whom has departed a typical and remarkable institution. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy."

The U. P. Secretariat remained closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

DR. B. C. ROY'S TRIBUTE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21 (UPI).—Condoling the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, West Bengal Premier, in course of an interview to the United Press said:

"My good friend Sir Tej is gone. One of the mighty personages in the public life of India has now ceased to give guidance and help to us in our difficulties of the future. For years, whenever we were in difficulties in solving any problem in public life whether it be in social, legal or economic, the advice of Sir Tej was sought by all and his sane counsel and suggestions were very warmly appreciated. He reached a stage from where he could view things correctly and therefore he could express his opinion without being involved in party squabbles or party outlook.

"May God give his soul peace and console his family of their bereavement."

MADRAS RECEIVES NEWS WITH DEEP REGRET

MADRAS, Jan. 21 (API).—The news of the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was received with deep regret in all quarters.

The Chief Justice of Madras Mr. P V. Rajamannar, stated: "Sir Tej was one of the most outstanding figures in the legal world. I knew him well and the news of his death fills me with grief, though one must be happy that he is released from intense suffering which he had been undergoing He combined in himself the qualities of a great lawyer, a sagacious statesman and a patriot.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer said: "It is with poignant grief that I hear the sad news of the passing away of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru after a prolonged illness. He was the facile prince of the bar in India, a man of deep learning and versatile talent, equally at home in English and Persian literature.

A GREAT JURIST

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, former Home Minister, Madras, in a statement on the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said the news "came as a great shock to me, though after I met him for the last time on the 12th of this month, I felt his end was near."

Dr. Subbaroyan added that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was a great lawyer, well versed in the lore of constitutional law Owing to his illness that store of knowledge could not be utilised in the service of the Motherland, but his work at the Round Table Conference and the joint Select Committee before the 1935 Act was passed, had left its impression on India's constitutional progress.

It was he who was largely responsible for Gandhiji attending the second Round Table Conference in 1931 after bringing about the Gandhi-Irwin meeting which resulted in the Gandhi-Irwin pact."

EPITOME OF STRENGTH AND SWEETNESS

Leaders' Tribute To Late Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru

OOTACAMUND, Jan. 21 (API): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, former Dewan of Travancore in a statement on the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru says:—

"The death of Dr. Sapru, India loses a man who in all essential qualities of greatness was surpassed by none of his generation and equalled by a few.

His generosity of judgment and and freedom from communal, racial or personal prejudices were some of the most outstanding characteristic of the man who taken all in all was an epitome both of strength and sweetness."

SERVICES VARIED AND VALUED

BOMBAY, Jan. 21 (API): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in a statement on the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said:—

"One more link in the chain of the political past of our country has been snapped by the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

GREAT LOSS TO COUNTRY

His services to the cause of India have been varied and valued and he was a successful lawyer, administrator and statesman. He took interest in a number of educational and cultural movements and by his death we have sustained a very great loss which will be mourned by not only his family but a very large circle of his friends, admirers and countrymen."

"GREAT AND GOOD MAN PASSES AWAY"

BOMBAY, Jan. 21 (API): "A great and good man has passed away. I say this after knowing and working with Sir Tej Sapru for over a quarter century. His place will remain a void for a long time," said Dr. M. R. Jayakar in an interview.

"When I met him last about six weeks ago, he was full of good wishes for all those who are working for the uplift of his people and felt enthusiastic about the future with a glow of hope so characteristic of him even in his dreadful illness. When we parted, he whispered in feeble and moving tones a benediction conveying his good wishes to his friends and others who are labouring for the progress of his country."

"MOST ENLIGHTENED LIBERAL"

LONDON, Jan. 21 (Reuter): Lord Pethick-Lawrence, former Secretary of State for India, today described Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who died at Allahabad yesterday as "a most enlightened liberal statesman for whom I entertained a high regard."

"His wisdom and his eloquence will be long remembered in Britain as well as in India."

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 21 (API): Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was cremated at 4-15 p.m. today at the Triveni Sangam, the confluence of the ganges and Jamuna.

Over 15,000 persons were present at the cremation ceremony.

Sir Tej's body was placed on the pyre at 4 p.m. by his grandson and after the chanting of Hindu scriptures, Mr. Justice P. N. Sapru and Mr. T. N Sapru, elder sons of Sir Tej lit the pyre.

'MAN OF COMPROMISE AND CONCILIATION'

BOMBAY, Jan 21, (A.P.I): Sir Cowasjee Jehangir prominent Liberal leader in a tribute to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, said today: "the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, although not unexpected will be a great loss to the country and to the Liberal school of thought in India. He was one of those stalwarts who at a critical time in the history of our country stood out for principles in which he conscientiously believed regardless of public plaudits, sometimes even in spite of the most unfair criticisms. India will learn to appraise the work of such men to the full extent if not today, certainly tomorrow."

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, said: "in the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, a strong link between the old generation and the new generation has snapped. With his manifold attainments he was in my opinion, a most accomplished product of Indian culture".

The "Times of India" in an editorial said today that Sir Tej Bahadur was preeminently a man of compromise and conciliation and in that role he did much to advance his country's political progress. The editorial said that though his services to India were not spectacular they were solid. "He was the embidiment of sense and sensibility representing in his politics and personalities a link with a ast vanishing past".

BOMBAY'S STREET - VENDORS

16. The Kulfi - Wala

Almost an extinct species, the Kulfiwala has done a thriving business in his time. He has given way to the high-pressure "Stop and buy one" ice-cream vendors with their cycles and their coloured ices for sophisticated palates. But kulfi has a taste all its own and there was at least one Medical Officer of the Bombay Municipality who felt it necessary to warn the public against these cones of iced delight. With a sense of what is fitting, the kulfiwala usually comes out at night and just manages to catch his customer in his after-dinner good humour. Here is an early bird and he has caught his worm all right.

"NOTABLE PEACE - MAKER BETWEEN CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT"

Bombay Corporation Tributes To Sapru's Memory Meeting Adjourns Without Transacting Business

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Municipal Corporation adjourned without transacting any business this afternoon, on account of the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru last night. A condolence resolution was passed all standing.

Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas officially informing the Corporation about the death of Sir Tej, said that he had started life with the background of a distinguished academic career in Allahabad University. Soon he had made a mark as a brilliant lawyer and in a short time his associations with the political life of the country began. As the President of the U. P. Legislative Council as a member of the old Imperial Council and the Viceroy's Executive Council and on various Round Table Conferences, he had distinguished himself Though all could not see eye to eye with his political views, yet nobody could deny that he was a dominating personality in Indian life. The Mayor also paid a tribute to his cultural and scholastic attainments.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The Condolence resolution which was moved by Mr. S. K. Patil, expressed the deep regret of the Corporation at the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. It referred to him as a "great statesman, a brilliant lawyer and an erudite scholar", who had taken an active part in the advancement of the independence of the country and had rendered valuable services in various other respects.

Mr. Patil said that Sir Tej was a towering figure, who along with a few other eminent Indians had dominated the half century about to draw to a close.

After a brief sketch, he said that by no stretch of imagination could it be said that Sir Tej was hostile to any political party. There was hardly a big position in the country, which he had not held with distinction. As the founder and the president of the Liberal Federation he was its guide, philosopher and friend upto the end. He had make a mark in the U.P. Legislature and his record as the Law Member of the Government of India, was brilliant. His role on the Nehru Committee was also notable.

PEACE MAKER

Although he did not believe in direct, action, he had throughout his life maintained the most cordial relations with Mahatma Gandhi, the Congress and the Nehru family. And, for thirteen years, he was a notable peacemarker between the Government and the Congress, along with Dr. M. R. Javakar.

He was a great scholar of Urdu and Persian, an acompanied product of Indian culture, non-communal and cosmopolitan in outlook. By his death one more thread had snapped which bound the present generation to the stlwarts of the old generation.

Mr. Nathalal Parikh, seconding the resolution said that one of the first men who had come to help in the defence of the I.N.A., accused with his brilliant suggestions and able counsel, was Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. Even then, he was in indifferent health, but it did not deter him from what he regarded as national duty.

Mr. A. H. Mirza referred to the great Urdu scholarship of Sir Tej.

Mr Mohiuddin Harris said that India could ill-afford to lose such men who combined goodness and talent as Sir Tej had.

Mr. R. D. Bhandare also associated himself with the tributes.

MAHARAJ SINGH'S CONDOLENCE

LUCKNOW, Jan. 21, (A.P.I): Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, will be greatly missed throughout the length and breadth of India, says a condolence message from Sir Maharajja Singh, Governor of Bombay, received here today. "He was a man of unblemished character and a great patriot whose departure from our midst is an irreparable loss."

PT. PANT'S CONDOLENCE

Pandit Govind Ballah Pant, premier of the United Provinces, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly, Mr Govind Malaviya, Minister in the U. P. Government left Luckuow for Allahabad by air this morning to attend the funeral. Pandit Pant, in a condolence message to Justice P. N Sapru son of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said that in Sir Jej's death, India has lost one of her most distinguished sons.

RAJEN BABU'S TRIBUTES

WARDHA, Jan. 21, (U.P.I): Dr. Rajendra Prasad in a statement on the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru says:

"The passing away of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru removes from the Indian scene a great personality He has for some time past preferred living retired life an account of his deteriorating health but even from his sick bed he was following all that was happening in the country and on all occasions of importance giving his reactions and guidance. He was out of the Congress during the best part of last 30 years but he never ceased to have that independent outlook genuine love of country and engaged in sewing it according to their own light. That is why people never lost respect for him and he for them. It is a loss which cannot be repaired.

"LAWYER OF OUTSTANDING EMINENCE

LONDON, Jan. 21, (Reuter): The London "Times" today paid a warm tributes to Sir Tej Banadur Sapru, the eminent lawyer and Liberal Leader, who died in Allahabad yesterday at the age of 73.

In a lenghthy obituary which gave the details of the life and work of Sapru, the "Times" referred to him as a great "lawyer of outstanding eminence who played a great part in Indian political and social progress for more than generation."

IMMERSION OF ASHES TOMORROW

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 21, (U.P.I.): Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's ashes will be immersed into the confluence of the three rivers—Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati—on Sunday next.

According to Kashmiri rites, the pyre will be kept burning for three days and on the third day the remains of Sir Tej's body will be thrown into the Sangam.

INDIAN FIRST & LAST

Friends Of Burma Society's Tributes To Brelvi's Memory

BOMBAY, Friday.

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. S. A. Brelvi at a meeting held by the members of the Friends of Burma Society at Taj this evening. Mr. Motilal Setalvad presided.

A condolence resolution passed on the occasion eulogised Mr. Brelvi's services in the cause of India's freedom and journalism and stated that his activities were many-sided and he evinced keen and sincere interest in the promotion of friendly relations between India and other nations. The resolution added that Mr. Brelvi would always be remembered as a friend who was truly human, generous, magnanimous and fair and straight in his dealings.

Speaking on the resolution Mr. Setalvad described the late Mr. Brelvi as a gentleman and a friend of the poor and the down-trodden. He was a sincere and staunch follower of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, well-known labour leader said that the late Mr. Brelvi who was the founder-President of the Friends of Burma Society, was one of the few fair-minded journalists in the country. He had always at heart the cause of the poor and the oppressed and was broad minded in his outlook.

Mr. L. S. Dabholkar said that Brelvi always rose above communalism and was always an Indian first and last.

The resolution was passed, all standing.

WADIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO GANDHI FUND

The Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. Ardeseer Hormasjee Wadia have sent a cheque for Rs. 10,000 to the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, as a contribution towards the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

REORGANISATION OF LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION

Bhise Committee's Questionnaire

The Ad Hoc Committee (Bhise Committee) appointed by the Government of Bombay, in October last, to go into the administrative, educational and financial problems arising from the abolition of English in the lower three standards of secondary schools, formulated a questionnaire, in order to ascertain the views of those actually engaged in the management of, or teaching in, the institutions affected by the abolition of English and others interested in the problem. Copies of the questionnaire can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Central Building, Poona 1. The replies to the questionnaire should be addressed to the Secretary, Bhise Committee, Central Offices, Poona 1, so as to reach him by February 10 1949.

PROVINCIAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Government of Bombay has accepted the resignation of Mr. R. R. Diwarkar as a member of the Provincial Rural Development Board and its Africultural Education Sub-Committe.

CITY'S FITTING TRIBUTE TO GANDHIJI'S MEMORY

Maximum Contribution To Memorial Fund: Premier Kher's Appeal To Donors And Workers

The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, has issued the following appeal:—

"It is heartening to note that the tempo of collections for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund in the City of Bombay has increased considerably during the past few months. Even so, Rs. 27 lakhs so far collected by the Bombay Committee falls far short of the target fixed for this great City. It is quite possible for us to swell this Fund by an appreciable amount if every citizen makes it a point to contribute his mite to it. There is more than a week even now for the citizens to make their contributions as a token of their tribute to the memory of the Father of the Nation.

"I earnestly appeal to the Congressmen and others, who are connected with this Fund, to devote their full time and energy to this national cause and devise ways and means of increasing the City's contribution to a figure that will be worthy of the 'Urbs Prima Indis'. As everybody knows, this Fund is being raised with the object of furthering the constructive, educational and cultural activities, which were so dear and near to the heart of Mahatma Gandhi and for which he strove ceaselessly tiill the end of the life".

ALLEGED THEFT OF CHEQUES

City Police Arrest Gang Of Nine Persons

BOMBAY, Friday.

Nine persons were arrested by the General Branch, C.I.D. today in a building of Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, in connection with the widely organised theft of cheques which were in transit through the post.

The recurrent failure of Bombay merchants in receiving cheques which had been posted to them and for which false acknowledgement receipts were signed aroused the suspicion of the police, who started investigations some months back.

The police in the course of their investigations discovered that certain bogus accounts had been opened in local banks to facilitate realisation of the sums for which the cheques had been signed. A major portion of the amounts were withdrawn and a sufficient balance left in the accounts to keep them running.

Inquiries conducted by the police revealed the names of nine persons who were party to these illicit transactions in which the sum of about Rs. 20,000 is involved.

Information which the police received to-day has connected three more persons in the thefts, and the police expect to arrest these men also. The arrested persons will be produced at the Esplanade Court on Saturday.

RIGHTLY EARNED TITLE OF 'NETAJI'

B.P.C.C. President's Appeal For Subhas Jayanti Day

Shri S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has issued the following statement:—

January 23 will always remain a memorable day in the annals of Indian History. On this day was born one of the great sons of Hind Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, whose life was a personification of selfless service to the cause of his Motherland. From the early days of boyhood, Subhas Chandra fought like a valiant soldier, and ultimately fell like a hero while fighting the battle of freedom. He was a soldier who knew no defeat or surrender. His burning love for India her down trodden masses, his daring spirit, brilliance of his intellect and his selfless sacrifices rightly earned him the title of 'Netaji'—the Leader. He was a born rebel. Is it possible to forget his unique contribution to the cause of India's independence?

Many years Subhas spent in exile, and many more behind the prison bars. But wherever he was and in whatever circumstances, the one and only mission of his life was the freedom of his Motherland. Twice was he elected to the Presidential 'Gadi' of the Indian National Congress, a rare honour shared only by very few of his compatriots. In 1940, against heavy odds and at the risk of his very life he fled from India to organize an army with which to fight the alien rulers of this country. The Indian National Army will ever remain an undying monument of his love for the Motherland.

It is a thousand pities that Subhas is no more with us when India is free. How can grateful India fail to remember this Prince of patriots who lived and died in the service of his Motherland?

FIRESTONE WORKERS STRIKE WORK

BOMBAY, Friday.

Twelve hundred workers of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company struck work this morning demanding four and a half months wages as bonus, an increase in dearness allowance, gratuity and increment in wages. There was picketing at the gates, but no untoward incident has been reported so far.

Negotiations were being carried out between the Management of the Company and the workers but as no compromise was arrived at the Union of the Firestone workers served a strike notice on the management on January 5. Since the management have not conceded the Union's demands, the employees struck work to-day.

HEALTHY GROWTH OF DEMOCRACY

Prof. Wadia Pleads For Academic Freedom

BOMBAY, Friday.

A strong case for academic freedom for a healthy growth of democracy in India was made by Prof. P. A. Wadia, presiding over the City Students' Educational Conference which commenced this evening at the C. J. Hall.

Prof. Wadia referred to the demand for state education embodied in the Students' Charter which is before the Conference and warned against the dangers and evils of State-controlled education. Pointing out how the public education system in the United States of America was institutionalised, he asked students not to be 'unmindful of the possible dangers of such a system of education'. In the eagerness to throw the burden of education on the State, he added, they should not create conditions which might give impetus to totalitarian regime.

Discussing the relations between economic system and education, Prof. Wadia said without a fundamental change in the social and economic set-up of the society, the fundamental re-orientation of the aim and purpose of education could not be achieved.

Congratulating Bombay students on their forming a new non-political students' organisation, the Professor advised them to shed off all their past prejudices and develop a new outlook of mutual help and co-operation.

At the outset, the speaker paid tributes to the late Mahatma Gandhi, Jinnah, K. F. Nariman, S. A Brelvi, Sir Akbar Hydari and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

Mr. Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay inaugurating the Conference urged students to develop a strong character and discipline. "The days of strikes, demonstrations and processions", he said, "are gone. And you must devote your time and energy for more constructive work." He said that in the past, due to successive periods of political movements, students had neglected their training, had no time for reading books and did not listen to their teachers and parents.

The Conference passed a resolution stating that the anti-inflationary policy of Government should not affect the present education system or the future education policy of Government. The Conference also demanded that more morning colleges should be opened, and social service should be made compulsory for students.

PARTY TO IRANIAN AMBASSADOR

BOMBAY, Friday.

To meet Mr. Motamedy, Iranian Ambassador to India and Madame Motamedy, who are shortly returning to Iran after being in this country for nearly five years, the Iran League gave a party in their honour this evening at "Readymoney House", Napean Sea Road residence of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, President of the League. The Consul General for Iran, Mr. Bahadori and Madame Bahadori, were also present at the function.

Speaking on the occasion, Sir Cowasji Jehangir wished the Iranian Ambassador and Madame Motamedy all success in their future life and requested them to convey to the people of Iran the "kindest regards" of the Parsee community of Bombay and their earnest desire to see Iran prosperous.

The Ambassador, replying, said he was happy to find the Parsi community taking great interest in Iran and hoped they would help strengthen the ties between India and Iran.

Gazetted Officers Asked To Quit Communal Institutions

The Government of Bombay has, in a circular letter, directed all the Gazetted Officers who are office-bearers of communal institutions, either ex-officio or in their individual capacity, whether under the orders of the Government or otherwise, to resign office in these institutions forthwith and dissociate themselves completely from the activities of such institutions. The defaulters will render themselves liable to disciplinary action.

It had hitherto been the policy of the Government to permit its Gazetted Officers in the districts to become office-bearers of communal institutions doing educational and social work. Of late, however, instances have come to the notice of the Government in which some of the institutions showed a tendency to stray into political activities. The present policy of Government is to eradicate communalism from all spheres of life and it would be inconsistent with this policy to allow officers to associate themselves with institutions of an admittedly communal nature.

No-Confidence Motion In S.-African Assembly

CAPETOWN, Jan. 21 (Reuter): Gen. Jan Smuts, Leader of the South African United Party, today announced in the House of Assembly that he would call for a "no-confidence" vote against the Government next Tuesday on the question of non-European franchise.

MUTT AND JEFF—No Doubt I Should Be Bounced For This One — By BUD FISHER

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